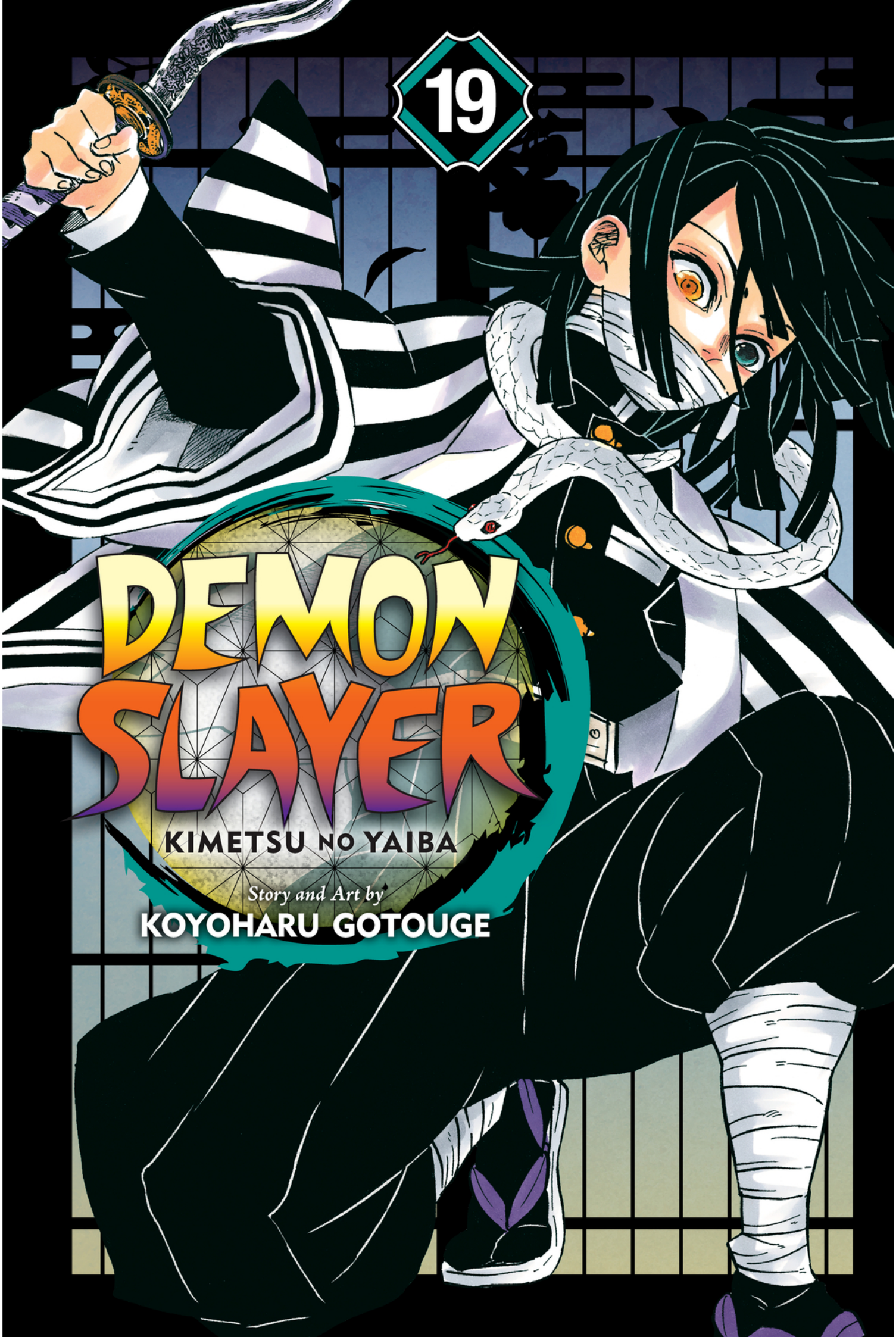
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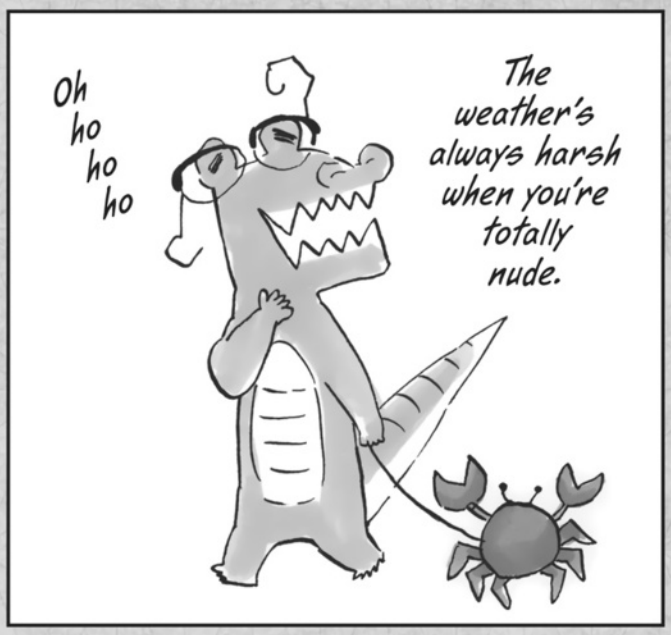

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Hi! I'm Gotouge. Volume 19 is out. Thank you very much to everyone who supports the series. I sincerely appreciate the warm words, letters and gifts I've been receiving. On another note, I've been watching a lot of dog and cat videos. They comfort me. I ate a piece of jerky the other day that turned out to be for dogs! I was shocked. Anyway, I will continue to be diligent so you all can continue to enjoy the series!

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FLAPPING BUTTERFLY WINGS

CHARACTERS

TANJIRO KAMADO

A kind boy who saved his sister when the rest of his family was killed. Now he seeks revenge. He can smell the scent of demons and his opponents' weaknesses.

NEZUKO KAMADO

Tanjiro's younger sister. A demon attacked her and turned her into a demon. But unlike other demons, she fights her urges and tries to protect Tanjiro.

GENYA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. His elder brother is Sanemi, the Wind Hashira. He gains demonic strength by eating demon flesh.

INOSUKE HASHIBIRA

He also went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He wears the pelt of a wild boar and is very belligerent.

ZENITSU AGATSUMA

He went through Final Selection at the same time as Tanjiro. He's usually cowardly, but when he falls asleep, his true power comes out.

MUICHIRO TOKITO

Mist Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. He's the descendant of users of Sun Breathing, the "first breathing."

KANAO TSUYUKI

Successor to Shinobu. She doesn't talk much and has difficulty making any kind of decision by herself.

SHINOBU KOCHO

Another Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. Familiar with pharmacology, she is a swordswoman who has created a poison that kills demons.

SANEMI SHINAZUGAWA

Wind Hashira in the Demon Slayer Corps. He has a harsh attitude toward his younger brother Genya.

DOMA: UPPER RANK 2

He's the demon who killed Shinobu Kocho's older sister Kanae and founded the Eternal Paradise Faith.

MUZAN KIBUTSUJI

Kibutsuji turned Nezuko into a demon. He is Tanjiro's enemy and hides his nature in order to live among human beings.

STORY

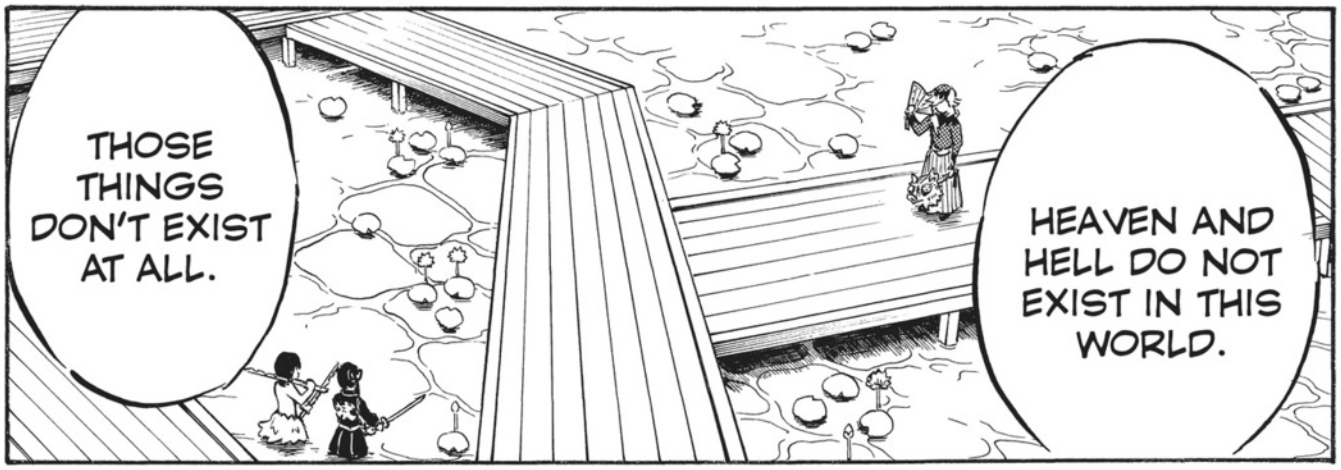
In Taisho-Era Japan, young Tanjiro makes a living selling charcoal. One day, demons kill his family and turn his younger sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro and Nezuko set out to find a way to return Nezuko to human form and defeat Kibutsuji, the demon who killed their family!

After joining the Demon Slayer Corps, Tanjiro meets Tamayo and Yushiro—demons who oppose Kibutsuji—who provide a clue to how Nezuko may be turned back into a human.

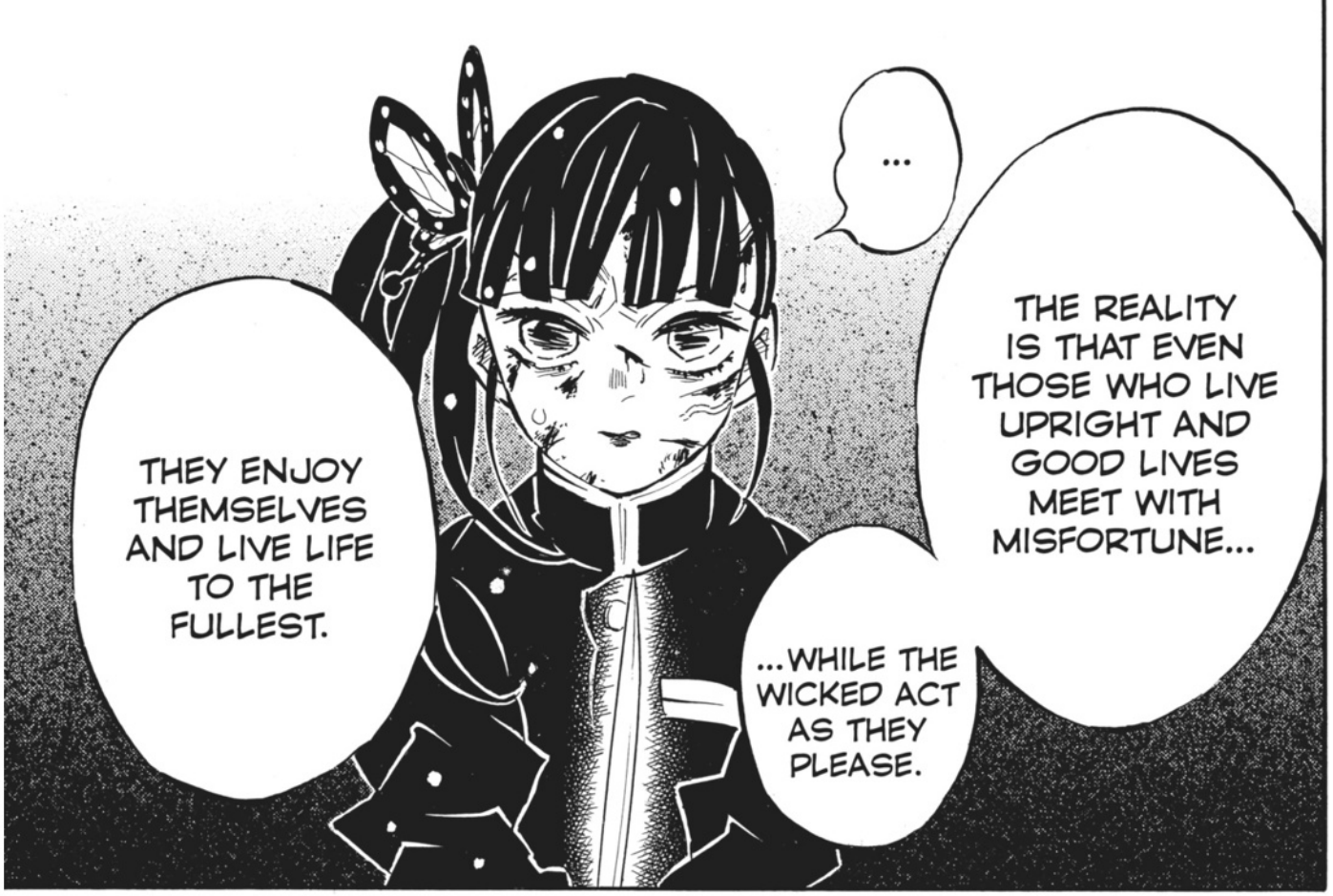
Nezuko finally manifests the ability to withstand sunlight, so Kibutsuji comes for her and attacks Ubuyashiki Mansion. The Demon Slayers converge on Kibutsuji and pursue him into Infinity Castle!! After a fierce battle, Tanjiro and Tomioka defeat the Upper Rank 3 demon, Akaza. Meanwhile, Kanao and Inosuke find themselves in a difficult fight against Doma, the Upper Rank 2 demon!!

CHAPTER 161: FLAPPING BUTTERFLY WINGS

FOR SOME-ONE RAISED BY WILD BOARS...
...YOU'RE WELL-SPOKEN.
BUT IT SEEMS YOU ARE MISTAKEN.


HEAVEN AND HELL DO NOT EXIST IN THIS WORLD.
THOSE THINGS DON'T EXIST AT ALL.

THEY'RE MADE-UP.
JUST HUMAN CONCEITS.
DO YOU KNOW WHY?


...
THE REALITY IS THAT EVEN THOSE WHO LIVE UPRIGHT AND GOOD LIVES MEET WITH MISFORTUNE...
...WHILE THE WICKED ACT AS THEY PLEASE.
THEY ENJOY THEMSELVES AND LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST.

IF HUMANS DIDN'T THINK LIKE THAT...
...PEOPLE WITH WEAK SPIRITS COULDN'T KEEP GOING, RIGHT?
THE IDEA OF DIVINE PUNISHMENT IS A JOKE.
WICKED PEOPLE GOING TO HELL AFTER DEATH?

*EYES: UPPER 2

...THAT HUMANS ARE PATHETIC.
I TRULY BELIEVE...

TENTH FANG:
BEAST BREATHING
KSHANNNG
WHIRLING FANGS!
IF I COULD, I'D PLAY WITH YOU LIKE THIS UNTIL I GOT TIRED OF IT.
WELL, THIS IS FUN!

IF HELL DOESN'T EXIST, I'LL CREATE IT FOR YOU!!
THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR CRAP!!
SW
FREEZING CLOUDS!
SH
DON'T SAY MY MOTHER ...
...WAS MISERABLE, YOU BASTARD!!

WHOOSH
FLOWER BREATH-ING
OOPS!
CRUSHED

SPLASH
COME DOWN HERE, YOU! GRAH!!
URRGH!!
ARE YOU SCARED?! GRAH!!
KOFF
HUP
AH!
LORD AKAZA FELL IN BATTLE AND WE'RE OUT OF TIME, SO...
SORRY.

CRYSTALLINE DIVINE CHILD!
KIZU
...I'LL HAVE YOU FIGHT THIS CHILD OF MINE.
ING

WHAT
AN ICE DOLL?
?!

KING
HA HA HA! WHAT'S WITH THIS PEEWEE?!
BWOSH
BLOOD DEMON ART
SCATTERING LOTUSES!

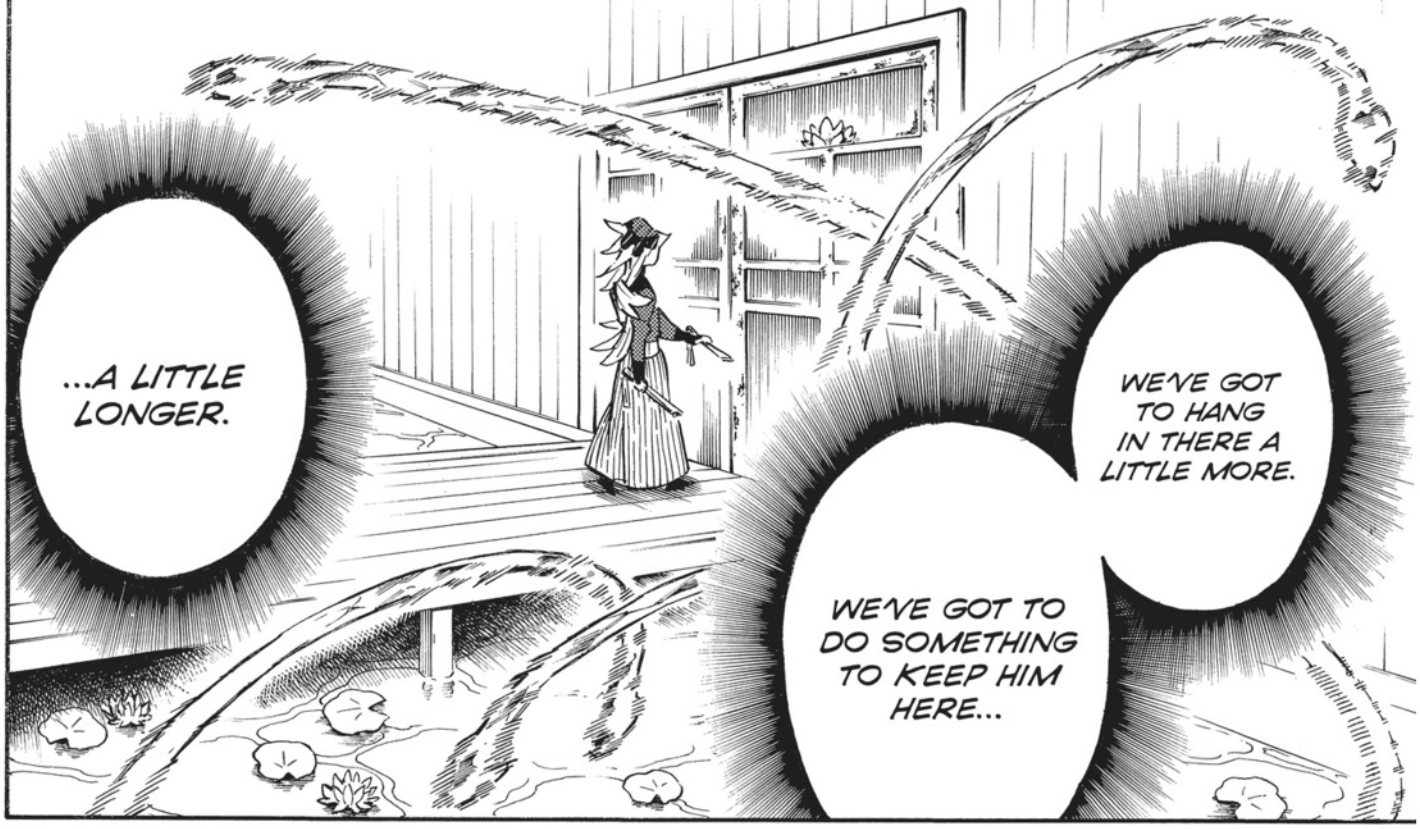
WAAAGH!!
SUCH...
...POWER...
!!
THIS ONE CAN USE TECHNIQUES ALMOST AS POWERFUL AS MINE.
TMP
THE REST IS UP TO HIM.

INOSUKE!!
WAIT, YOU! DON'T RUN—

FROZEN LOTUS!

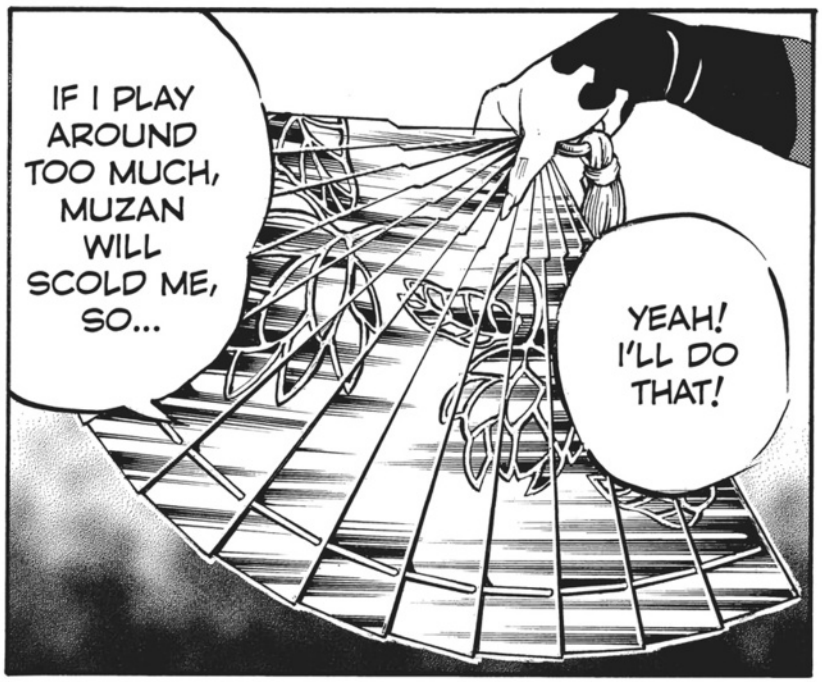
ARGH!!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
HMM... THAT BOY NEVER INHALES MY BLOOD DEMON ART EITHER.
I WONDER WHY?
KOOOOO
COLD WHITE PRINCESS!
WHAT'S THIS?! ARE YOU STUPID?!
ARE YOU GONNA FREEZE EVERYTHING?! GIMME A BREAK!!

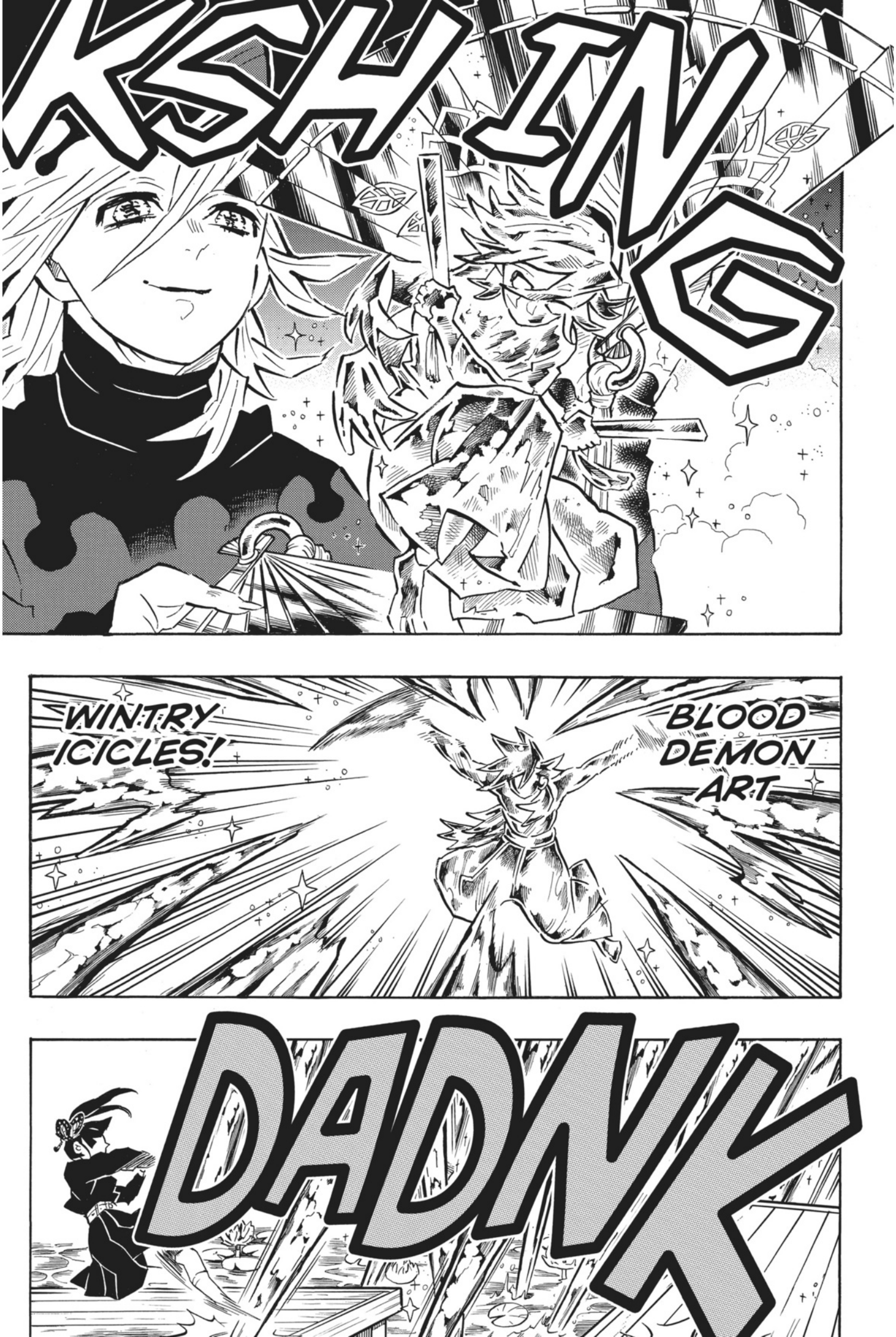
I'LL RE-MEMBER THIS.
I'VE NEVER MET SUCH A SWORDSMAN.
NICE...
I SEE. IT APPEARS HE HAS SHARPLY SENSITIVE SKIN.
HE IM-MEDIATELY SENSES THE SLIGHTEST CHILL IN THE AIR.
THIS IS VALUABLE KNOWL-EDGE.
I'LL HAVE HIM REVEAL ALL HIS TECHNIQUES BEFORE I KILL HIM. THAT'LL AID ME IN FUTURE FIGHTS.
KLANG KLANG KLANG
LOTUS VINES!
THE VINES ARE PUSHING US BACK!!
AND DOMA IS GETTING AWAY!!


...A LITTLE LONGER.
WE'VE GOT TO HANG IN THERE A LITTLE MORE.
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO KEEP HIM HERE...

...AND HAVE THEM DEFEAT THE DEMON SLAYERS WHO ENTERED THE CASTLE.
YES.
IT MIGHT BE FASTER TO CREATE ABOUT FIVE MORE OF THESE...

SWIP


IF I PLAY AROUND TOO MUCH, MUZAN WILL SCOLD ME, SO...
YEAH! I'LL DO THAT!


KSHING
WINTRY ICICLES!
BLOOD DEMON ART
DADNK

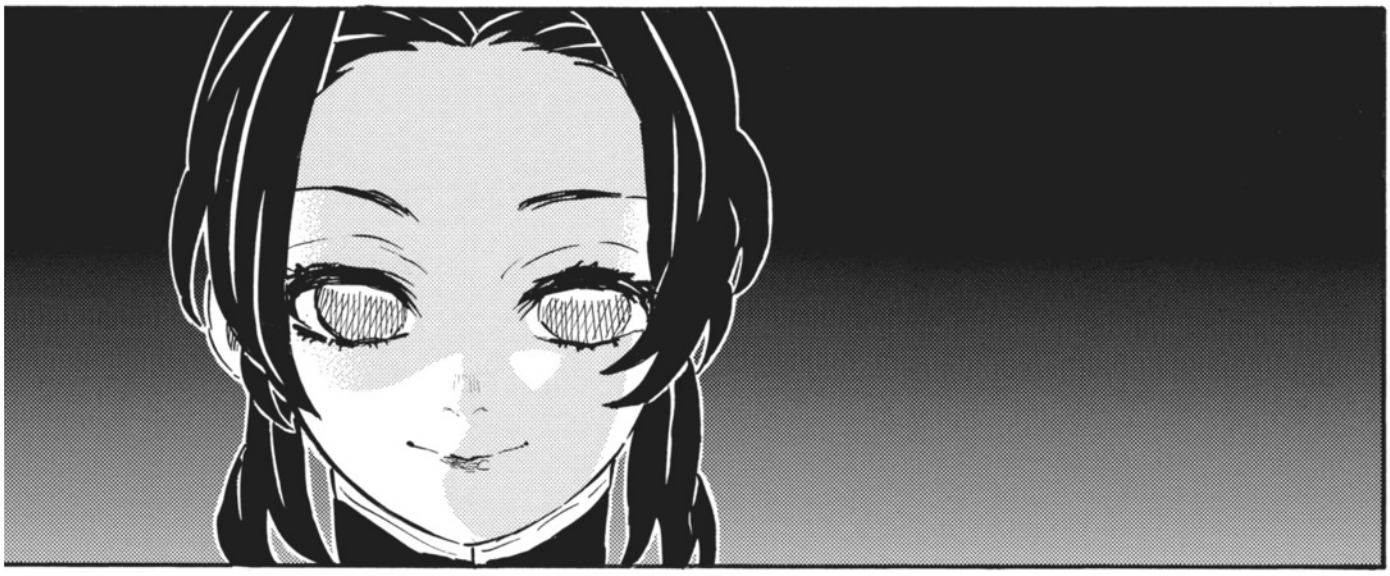
EVEN THE ATTACK'S FROM THE DUPLICATES ARE PRESSING US HARD.
AGH! NO!
HE CAN DO THAT?!
IF I DON'T HURRY, HE'LL GET AWAY!!
I CAN'T GET CLOSE!
HWSH
GWHSH
GRAAAH! DAMMIT !!
WHIP WHIP

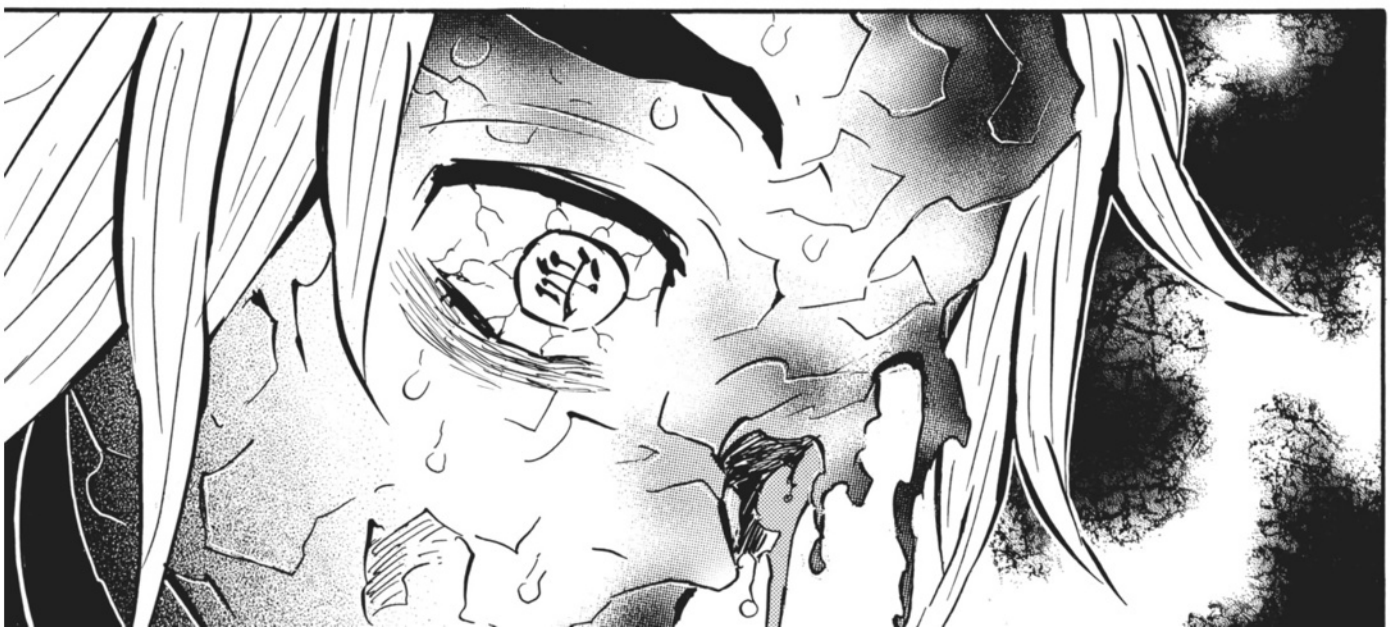
INOSUKE !!
DON'T PANIC!!
HANG IN THERE!
CALM DOWN!! JUST A BIT MORE!
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
?
JUST A BIT MORE?
OH WELL. THE DIVINE CHILDREN WILL RECORD THE BATTLE.
SHOW
UMPH

HUH?
GLOOP

HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED?
THIS IS IT...
THIS IS IT!!

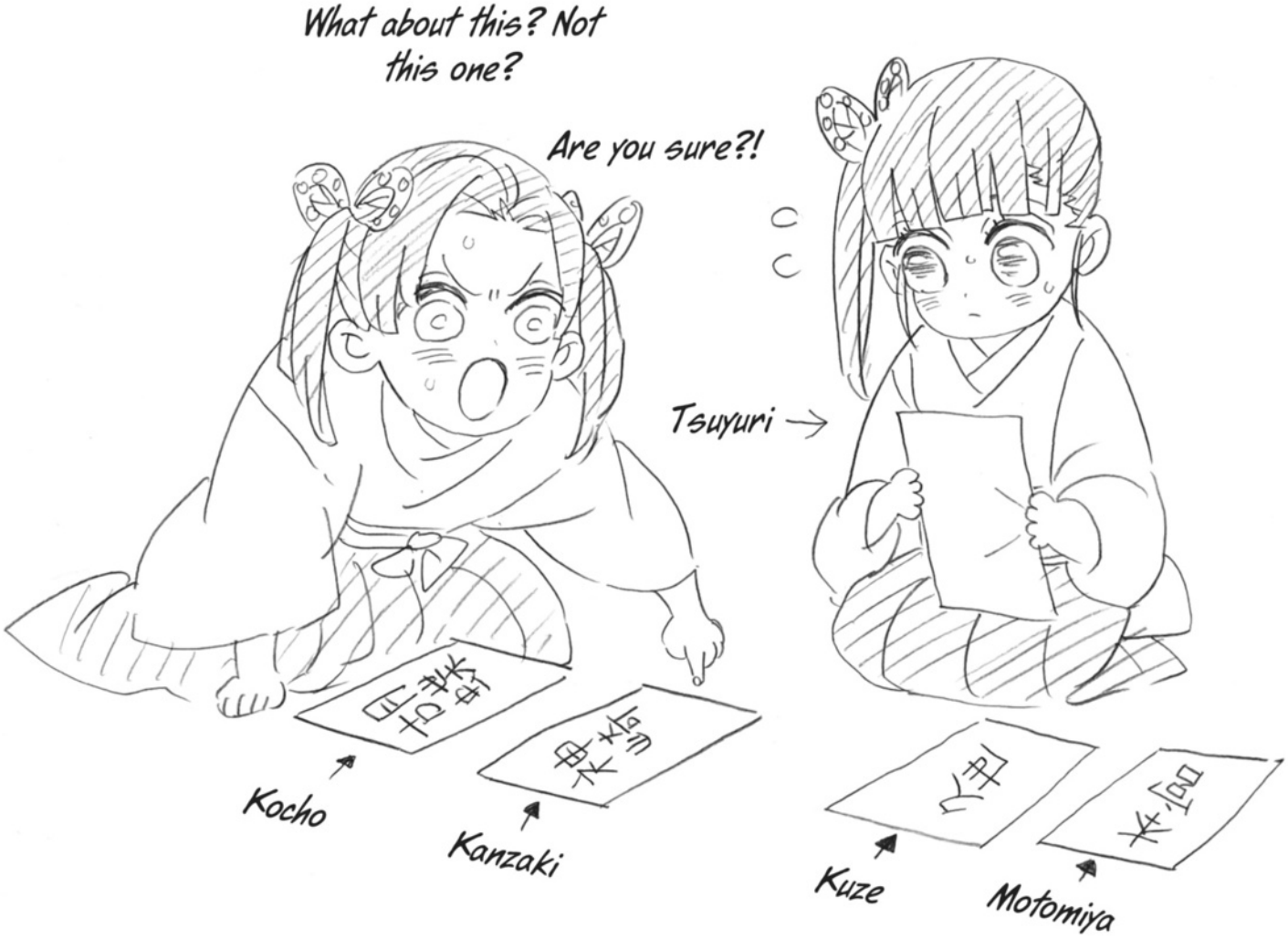
GLOP
SHUP
STAGGER
IS MY FACE... MELTING?





Taisho Whispers

Kanao chose her own last name from among several possibilities. Aoi wanted a sister, so she forcefully recommended her own last name.



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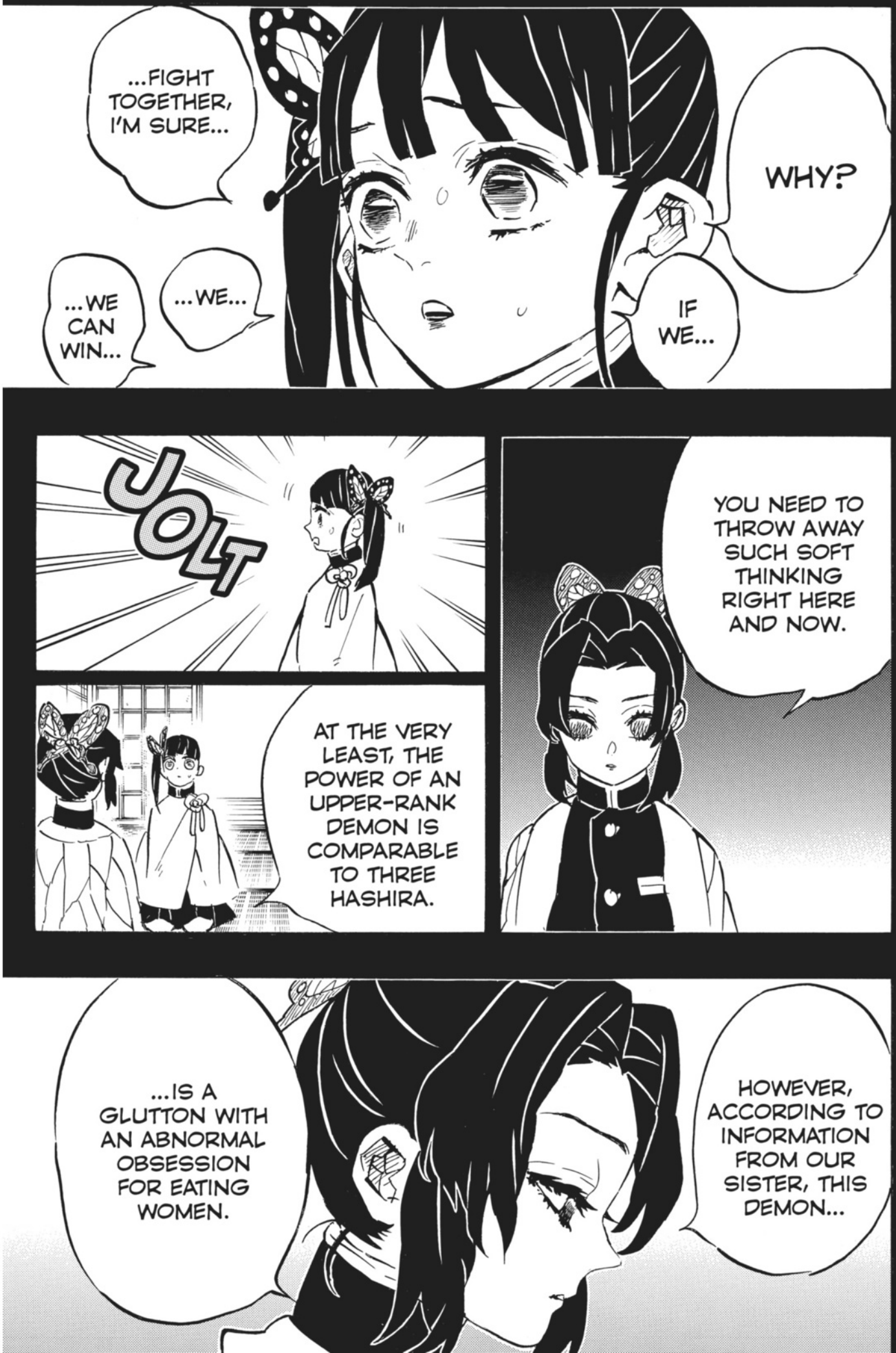
TRIO OF VICTORY

Taisho Whispers

When Shinobu was 14, she took Kanae's place as head of Butterfly Mansion. Kanae died when she was 17. She cares about all the girls at Butterfly Mansion equally as if they are her sisters by blood. After Kanae's funeral, she always wore a smile around the younger girls.


...FIGHT TOGETHER, I'M SURE...
WHY?
...WE CAN WIN...
...WE...
IF WE...
JOLT
YOU NEED TO THROW AWAY SUCH SOFT THINKING RIGHT HERE AND NOW.
AT THE VERY LEAST, THE POWER OF AN UPPER-RANK DEMON IS COMPARABLE TO THREE HASHIRA.
...IS A GLUTTON WITH AN ABNORMAL OBSESSION FOR EATING WOMEN.
HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM OUR SISTER, THIS DEMON...

HE'LL CERTAINLY EAT A HASHIRA...
...WITH EXCEPTIONAL PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND AN EXCELLENT BODY.
ESPECIALLY IF IT'S A WOMAN.
NO...
NO...
AT PRESENT...
...I HAVE A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF WISTERIA FLOWER POISON...
...CIRCULATING THROUGH MY BLOOD AND INTERNAL ORGANS, EVEN DOWN TO THE TIPS OF MY FINGERNAILS.

IT TAKES OVER A YEAR TO REACH THIS STATE.
YOU MUST CONTINUALLY TAKE IN THE WISTERIA FLOWER POISON.
IMPOSSIBLE. FOR ONE THING, THERE IS NO TIME.
THEN I'LL DO IT TOO—
...OR WHETHER THIS WILL WORK ON AN UPPER-RANK DEMON OR EVEN KIBUTSUJI.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SIDE EFFECTS WILL ARISE...
WHAT'S MORE, I AM THE FIRST TO ATTEMPT THIS.
...IF THE DEMON EATS ME AS I AM NOW, THE DOSE OF POISON HE WILL INGEST...
HOW-EVER...
AT MOST, I CAN DELIVER 50 MILLIGRAMS OF POISON IN ONE BLOW WITH MY SWORD.

...WILL BE THE 37 KILOGRAMS THROUGHOUT MY BODY...
...WHICH IS ABOUT 70 TIMES THE LETHAL AMOUNT.
WHAM
SHUK

SPLAT
MY BONES ARE MELTING...
IS IT POISON?
IT'S THAT GIRL'S POISON!
BUT I DIDN'T SENSE ANYTHING.
RE-GENERATE! HEAL!
GLUP GLOP
KRAK
SHIMP

KRA
KRA
?!
KRA
K
TMP
TMP
NO!! IT'S SHINOBU'S POISON!
TMP
IS THIS A TRAP OR SOME-THING?!
WHAAAT?! THEY DISAPPEARED!!

INOSUKE! AIM FOR HIS NECK!!!
PRESS HIM ALL AT ONCE!!
HOWEVER...
...THERE IS NO GUARANTEE...
...THAT THE POISON WILL KILL AN UPPER-RANK DEMON.
AT LEAST, MASTER UBUYASHIKI BELIEVES IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.
SO...
...IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE PROBABILITY OF MY REVENGE...
...HE...
...ENCOURAGED ME TO DO COOPERATIVE RESEARCH WITH DEMONS.

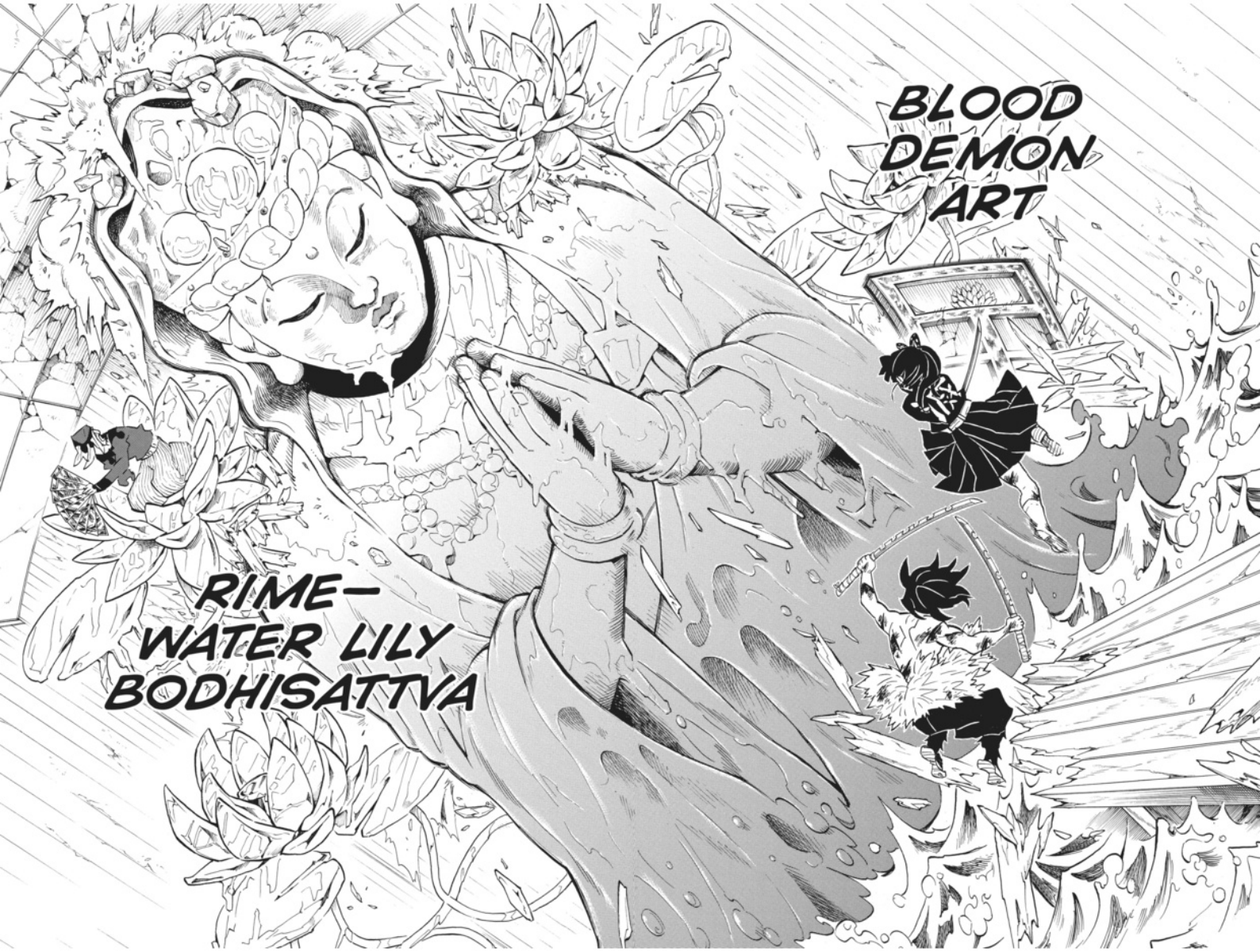
SUPPOSING THE POISON ACTUALLY DOES BEGIN TO WORK...
...DO NOT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
BEHEADING HIM IS THE ONLY WAY TO BE SURE.

I WILL NOT FAIL TO WEAKEN THE DEMON...
...SO YOU MUST CUT OFF HIS HEAD AND FINISH HIM.

I UNDER-STAND.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. DON'T WORRY.
I'LL TAKE HIS HEAD. I WILL NOT FAIL TO DO THIS.

I WON'T LET SHINOBU'S SACRIFICE BE IN VAIN!!

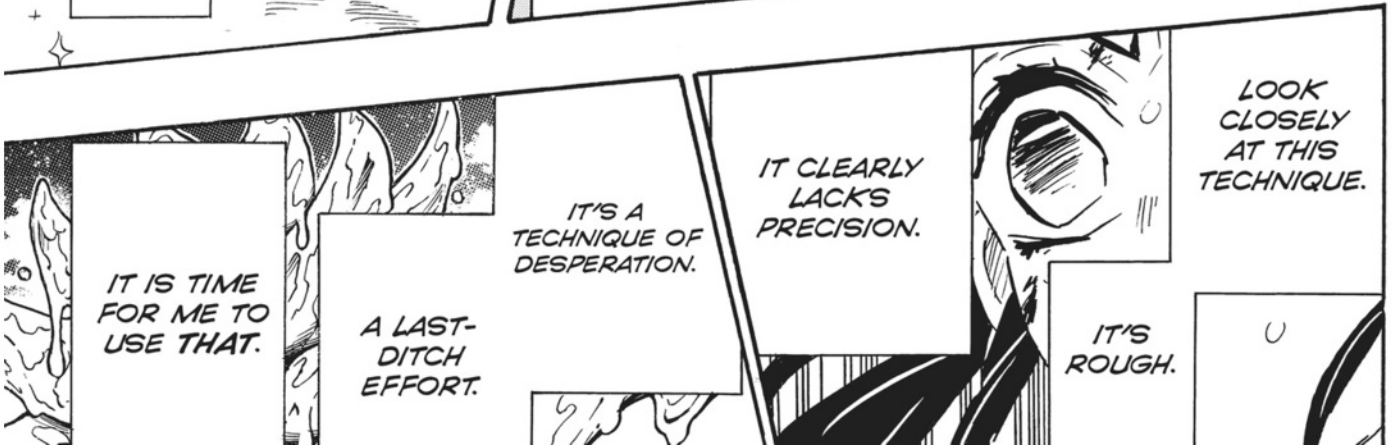
DIE, YOU ROTTEN BASTARD!!


BLOOD DEMON ART
RIME— WATER LILY BODHISATTVA

BWOOW

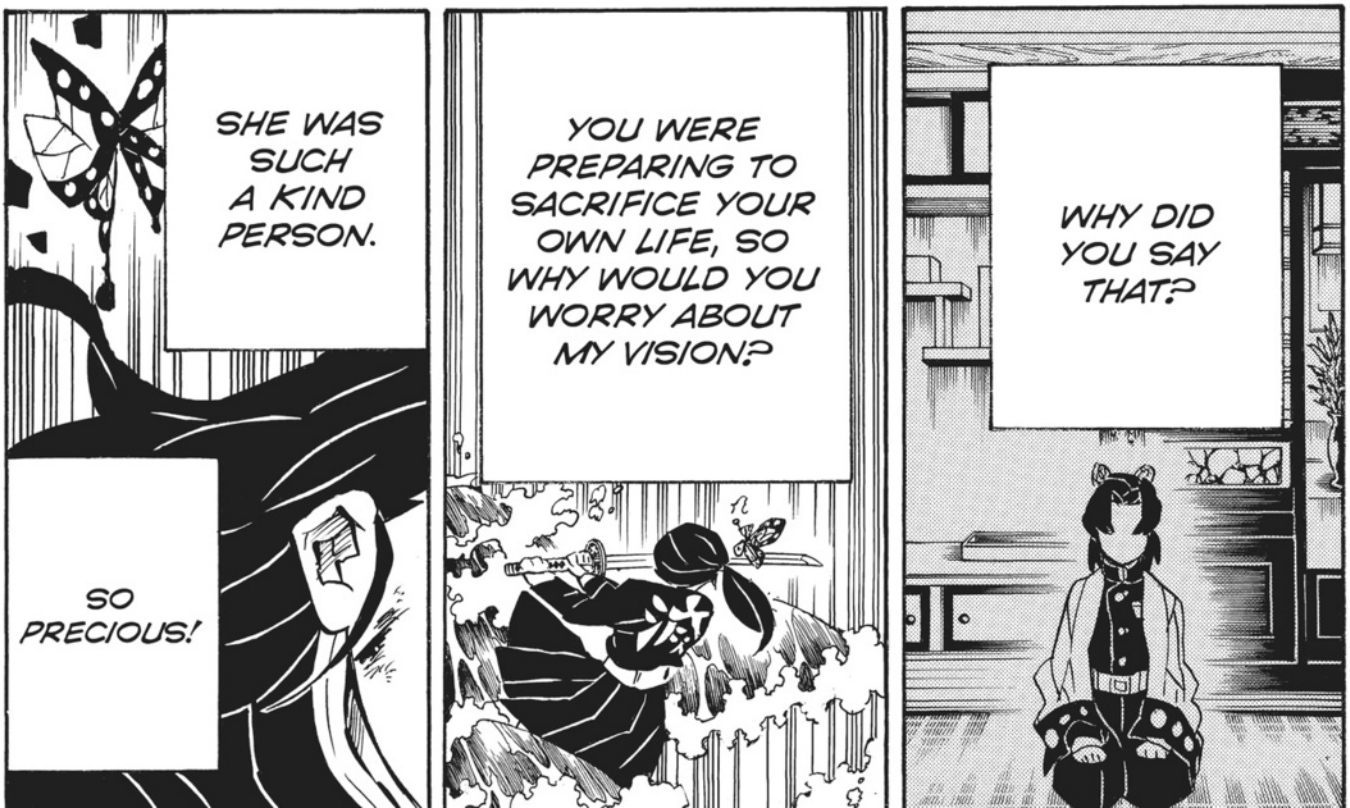
THE FREEZING AIR FILLS A BROAD AREA, BUT TO FALL BACK WOULD ALLOW DOMA TIME TO RECOVER.
I'M SURPRISED HE HAS THIS MUCH STRENGTH REMAINING.
SUCH A MASSIVE TECHNIQUE AT THIS POINT...

LOOK CLOSELY.
NO...
...
EVEN THOUGH SHINOBU WARNED ME ON THE VERGE OF DEATH...
BUT IF WE BREATHE IT, WE'LL BE UNABLE TO FIGHT.


IT IS TIME FOR ME TO USE THAT.
A LAST-DITCH EFFORT.
IT'S A TECHNIQUE OF DESPERATION.
IT CLEARLY LACKS PRECISION.
LOOK CLOSELY AT THIS TECHNIQUE.
IT'S ROUGH.

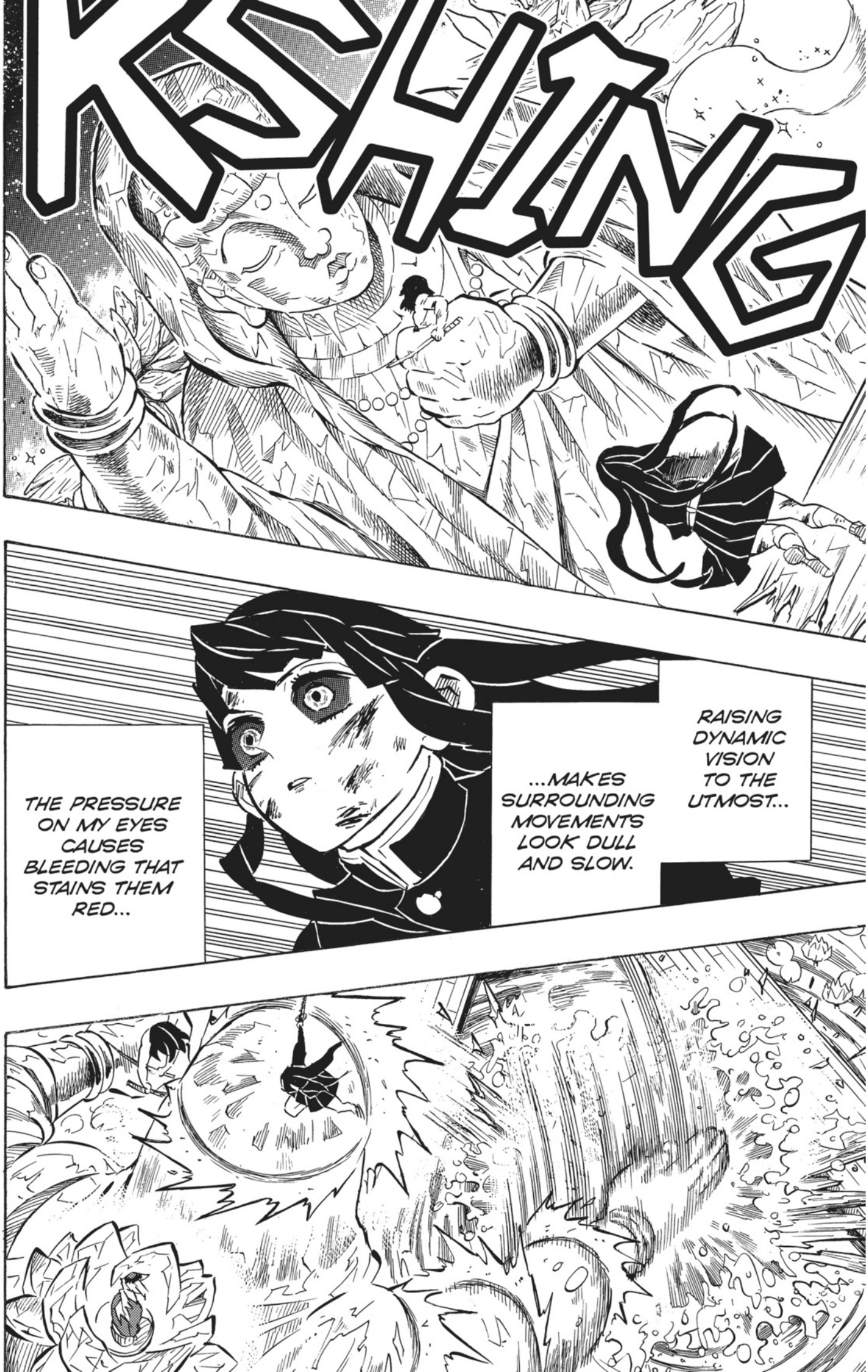
...YOU MAY GO BLIND.
IF YOU USE THAT TECHNIQUE, KANAO...

IT IS INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS TO PLACE AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN ON THEM.
THE NERVES AND BLOOD VESSELS ARE EXTREMELY THIN.
EYEBALLS ARE VERY DELICATE.


SHE WAS SUCH A KIND PERSON.
SO PRECIOUS!
YOU WERE PREPARING TO SACRIFICE YOUR OWN LIFE, SO WHY WOULD YOU WORRY ABOUT MY VISION?
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?

I WANTED US TO GO HOME TOGETHER.
I WANTED TO PROTECT HER.
I WANTED TO RISK MY LIFE FOR HER.

EQUINOCTIAL VERMILION EYE
FLOWER BREATHING FINAL FORM:


KEKING
RAISING DYNAMIC VISION TO THE UTMOST...
...MAKES SURROUNDING MOVEMENTS LOOK DULL AND SLOW.
THE PRESSURE ON MY EYES CAUSES BLEEDING THAT STAINS THEM RED...

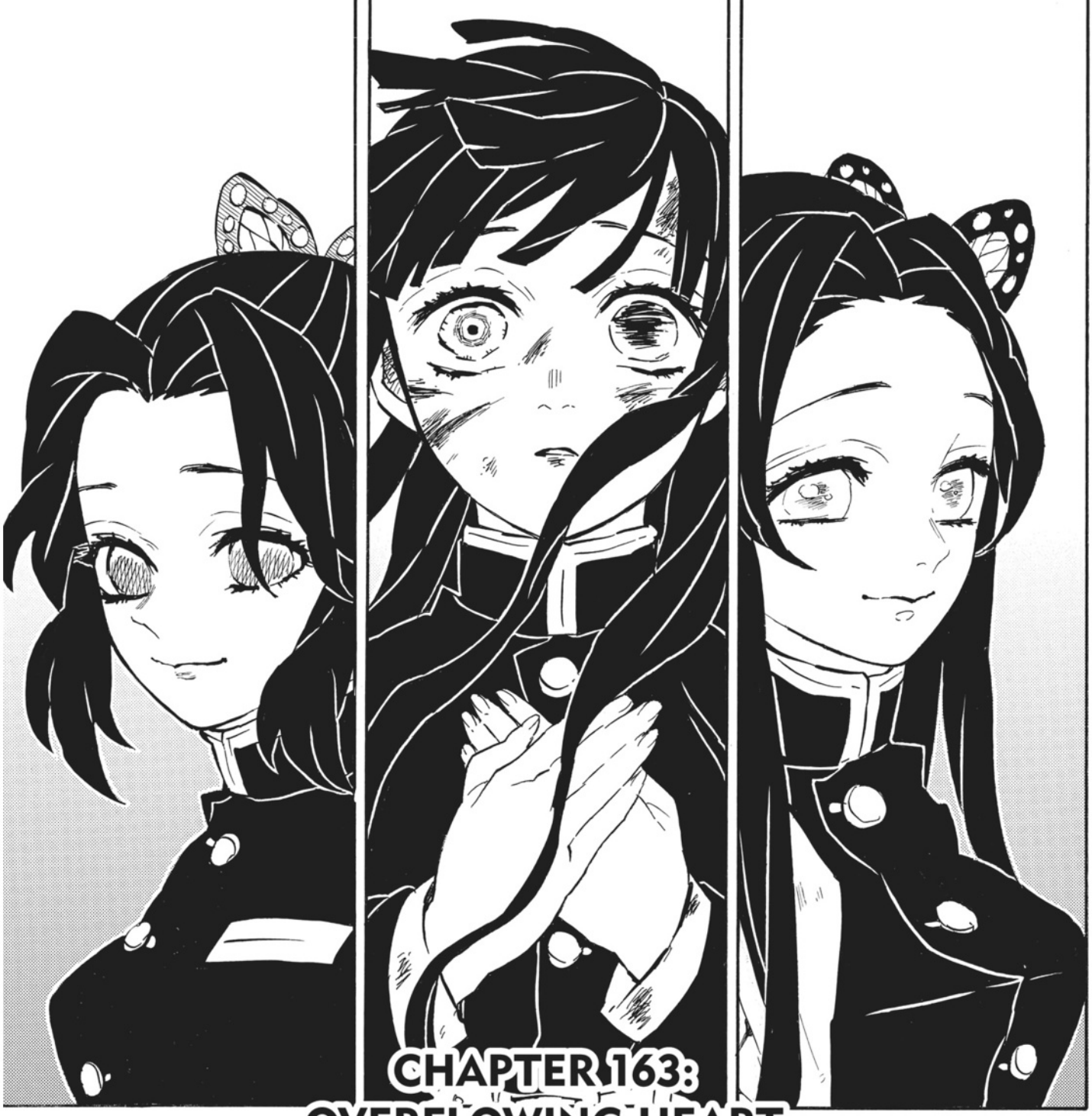
FWOOO
AAAGH! MY ARM IS STIFFENING !!
...THROUGH THIS THOROUGHLY ROTTEN NECK!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN'T CUT...
FRZZ
GO!! GO!! DO IT!!
FRZZ

HRAAAAH!!
BEAST BREATH-ING!
SUDDEN THROWING STRIKE!!
WHAM

HIS BLADES ARE PUSHING HERS IN!
SAS

Taisho Whispers

Kotoha fled home because her husband complained about Inosuke's crying and violently shook him. She bit her husband's hand and fled barefoot through the falling snow with Inosuke in her arms until she reached a temple of the Paradise Faith. Her husband and mother-in-law came to the temple, but Doma said they annoyed him, so he killed them both and dumped their bodies on the mountain.



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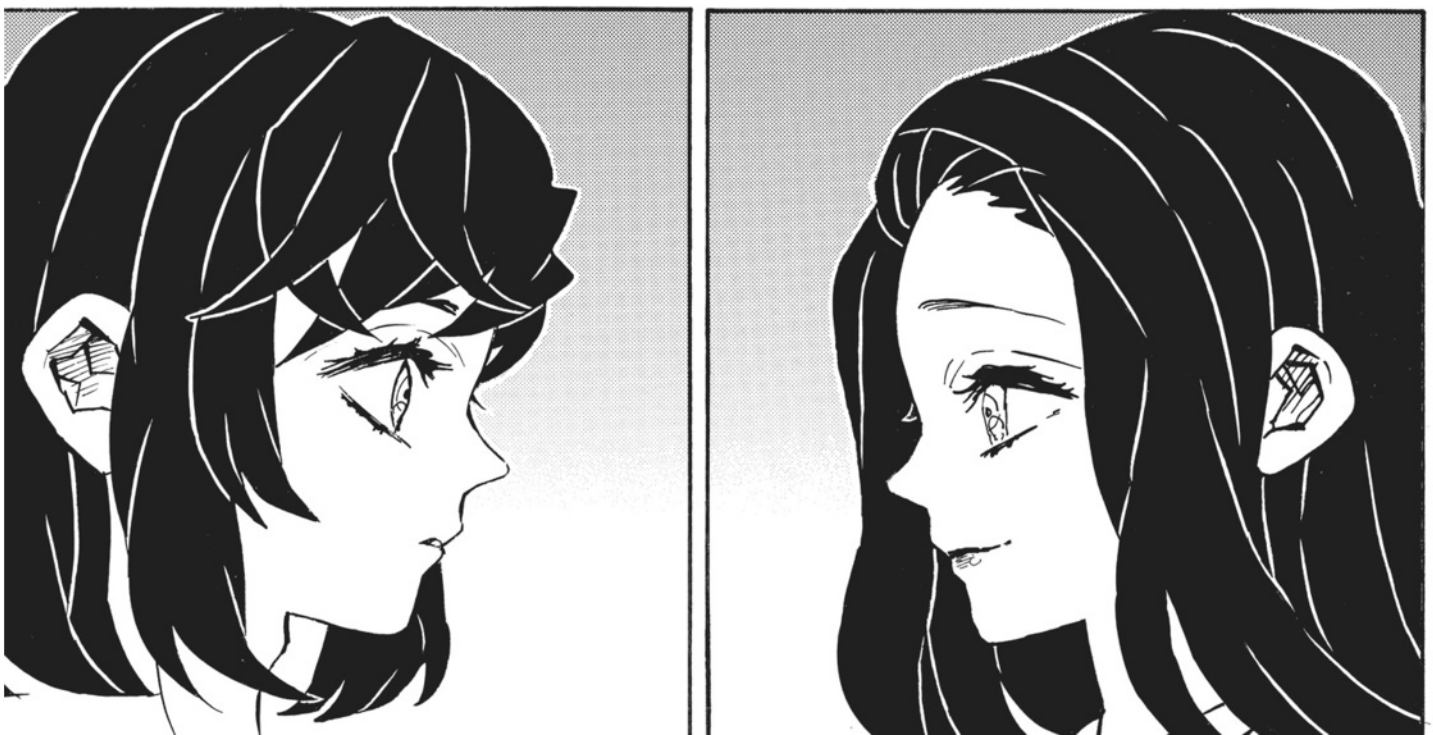
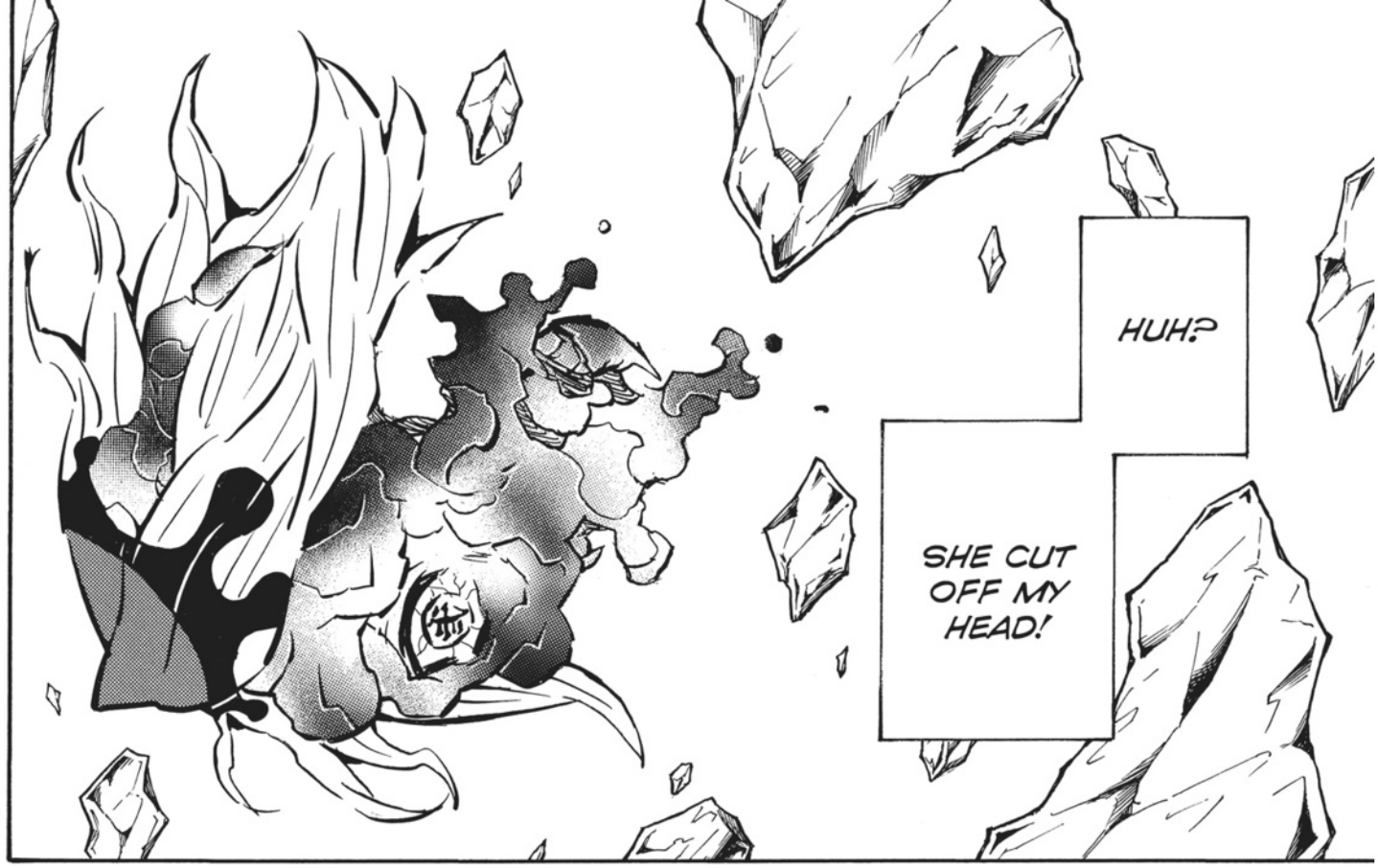
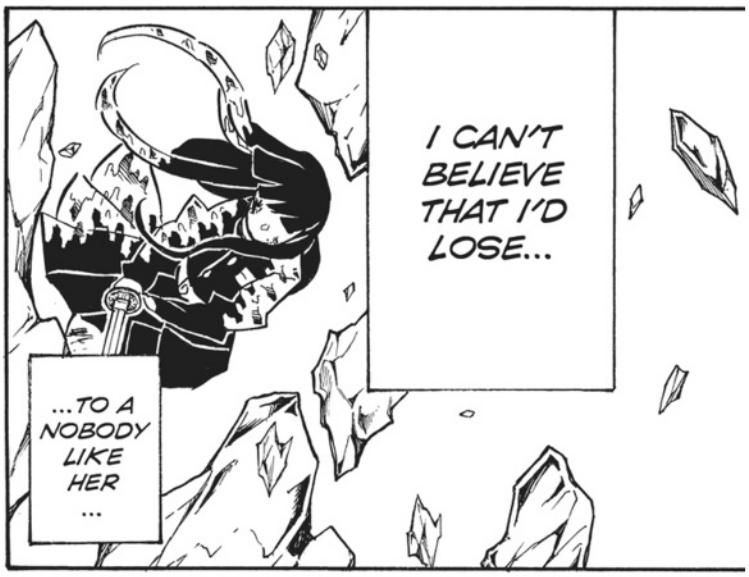
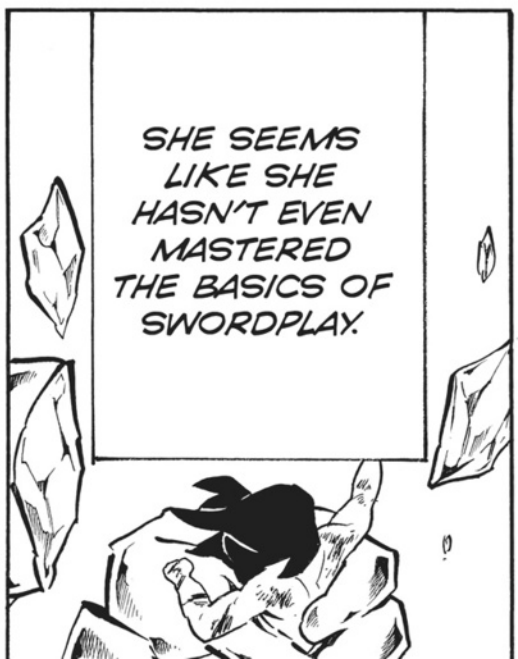



HUH?
SHE CUT OFF MY HEAD!

TO...
...A POISONER. SOMEONE WHO'S NOT EVEN A SWORDSMAN. SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE OFF ANYONE'S HEAD.

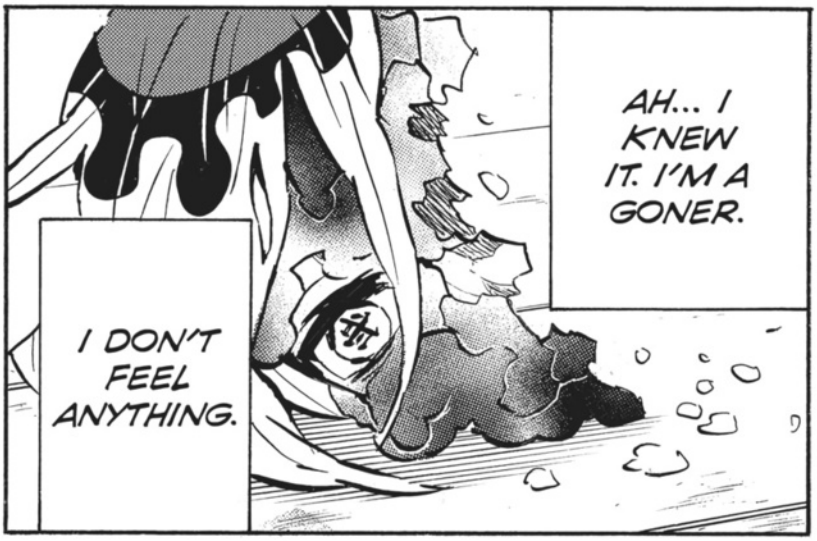

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'D LOSE...
...TO A NOBODY LIKE HER ...

YES.
I DEDICATED MYSELF TO PEOPLE AND MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD...
IF THIS IS WHAT DESTROYS ME, I REALLY AM PATHETIC.

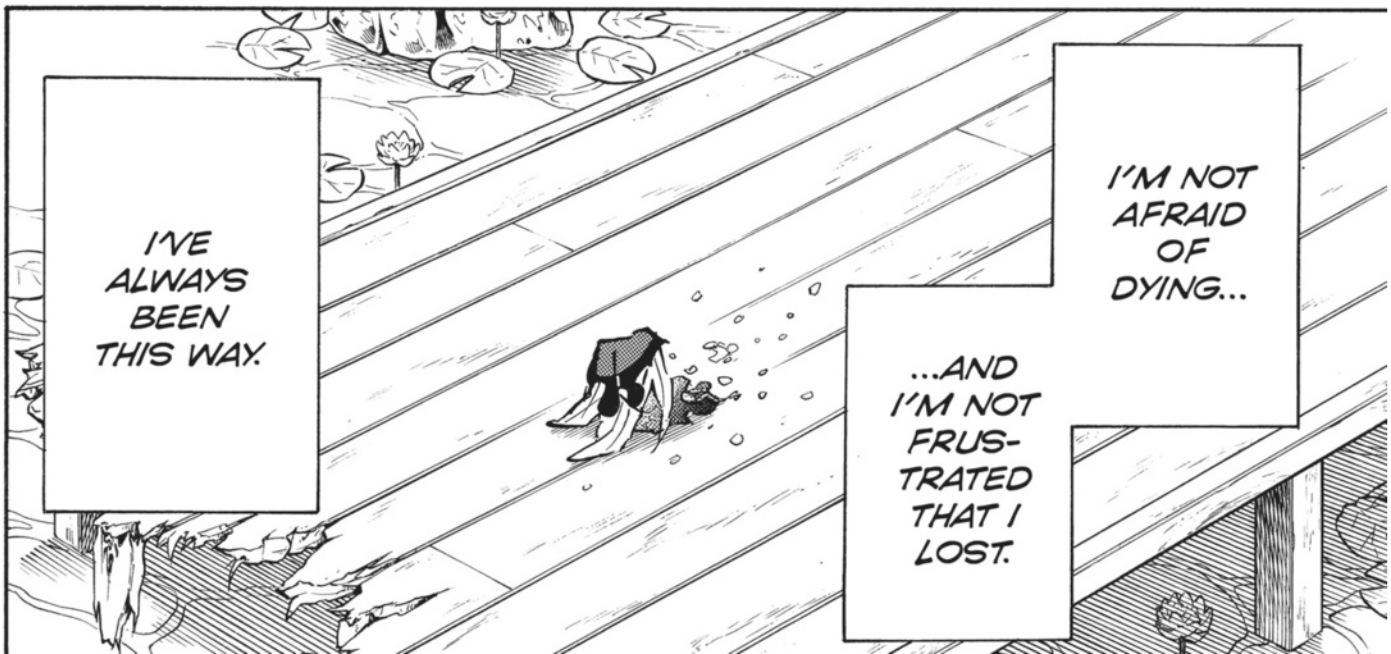

SHE SEEMS LIKE SHE HASN'T EVEN MASTERED THE BASICS OF SWORDPLAY.

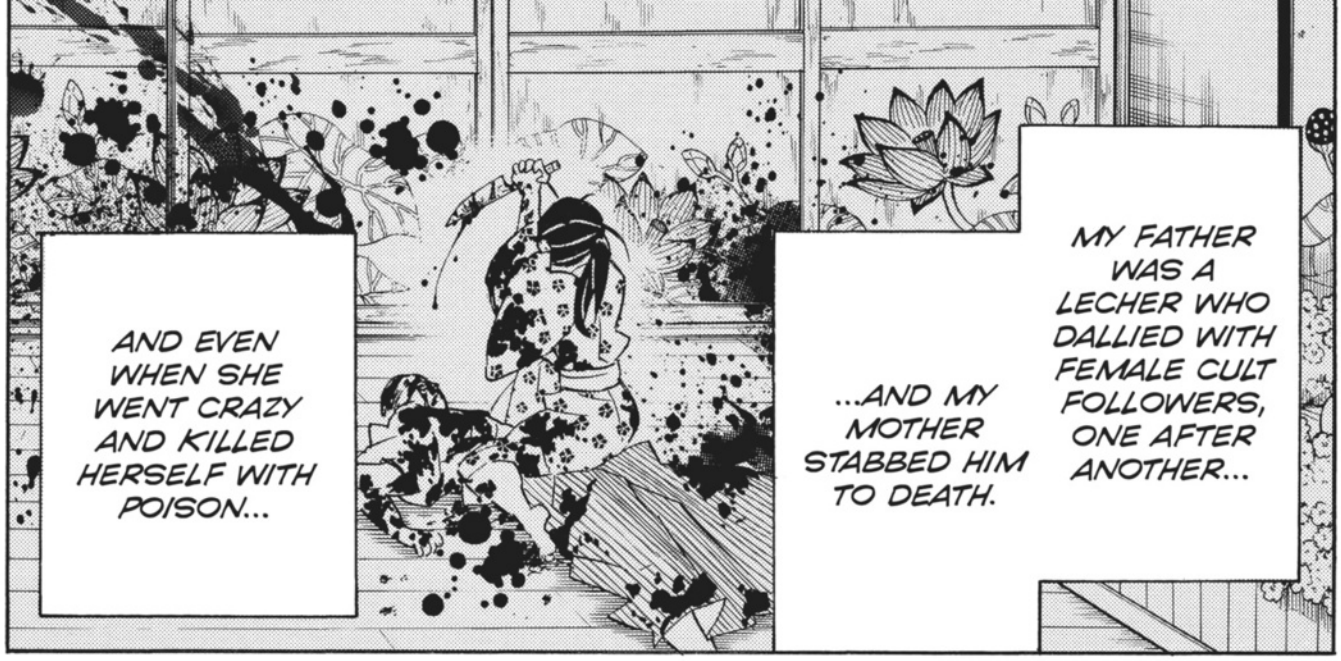
LORD AKAZA ALSO ALMOST DID IT. I'M SURE I CAN...
LIKE LORD MUZAN...
I STILL DON'T KNOW— I MUSTN'T GIVE UP.
I MIGHT NOT DIE.
BO MP
WHOA...
I'M FINISHED.
MY BODY IS FALLING APART.
KRUMBL

I'M GOING ...
...TO DIE.

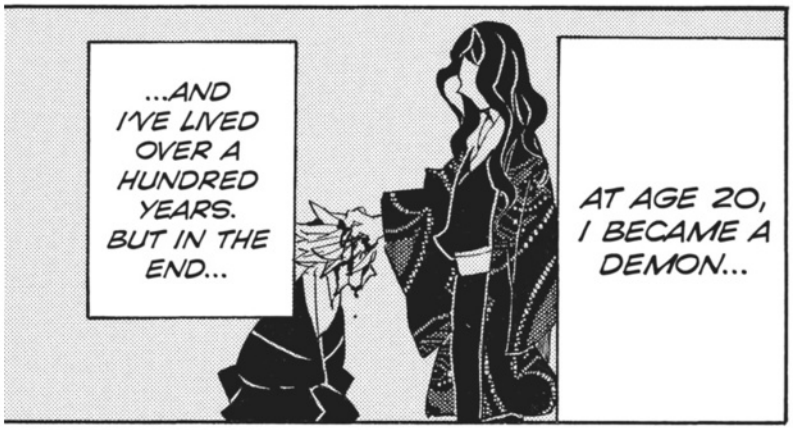

AH... I KNEW IT. I'M A GONER.
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING.

...
...

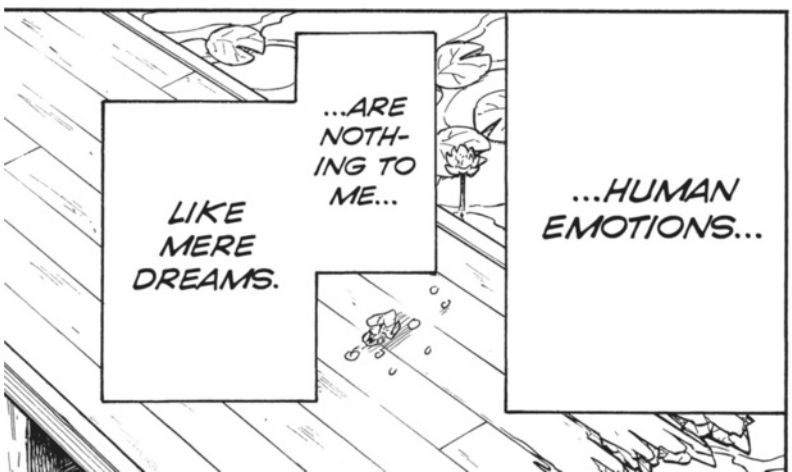

I'M NOT AFRAID OF DYING...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY.
...AND I'M NOT FRUS-TRATED THAT I LOST.


AND EVEN WHEN SHE WENT CRAZY AND KILLED HERSELF WITH POISON...
...AND MY MOTHER STABBED HIM TO DEATH.
MY FATHER WAS A LECHER WHO DALLIED WITH FEMALE CULT FOLLOWERS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER...

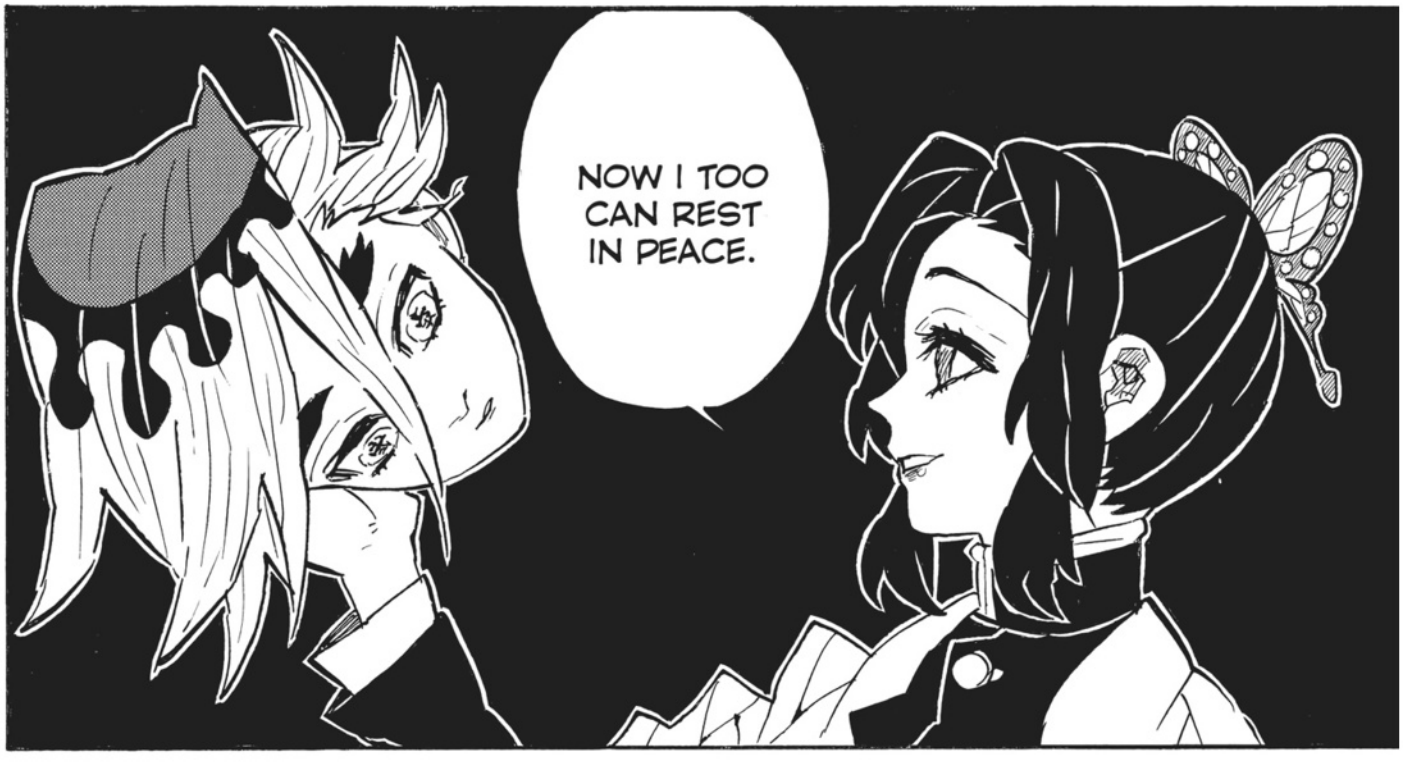
I WANTED TO AIR OUT THAT ROOM IMMEDI-ATELY.
...SO THE SMELL OF BLOOD WAS AWFUL TO ME...
I STILL WASN'T A DEMON BACK THEN...
...I JUST WISHED SHE WOULDN'T MESS UP THE ROOM.


...AND I'VE LIVED OVER A HUNDRED YEARS. BUT IN THE END...
AT AGE 20, I BECAME A DEMON...

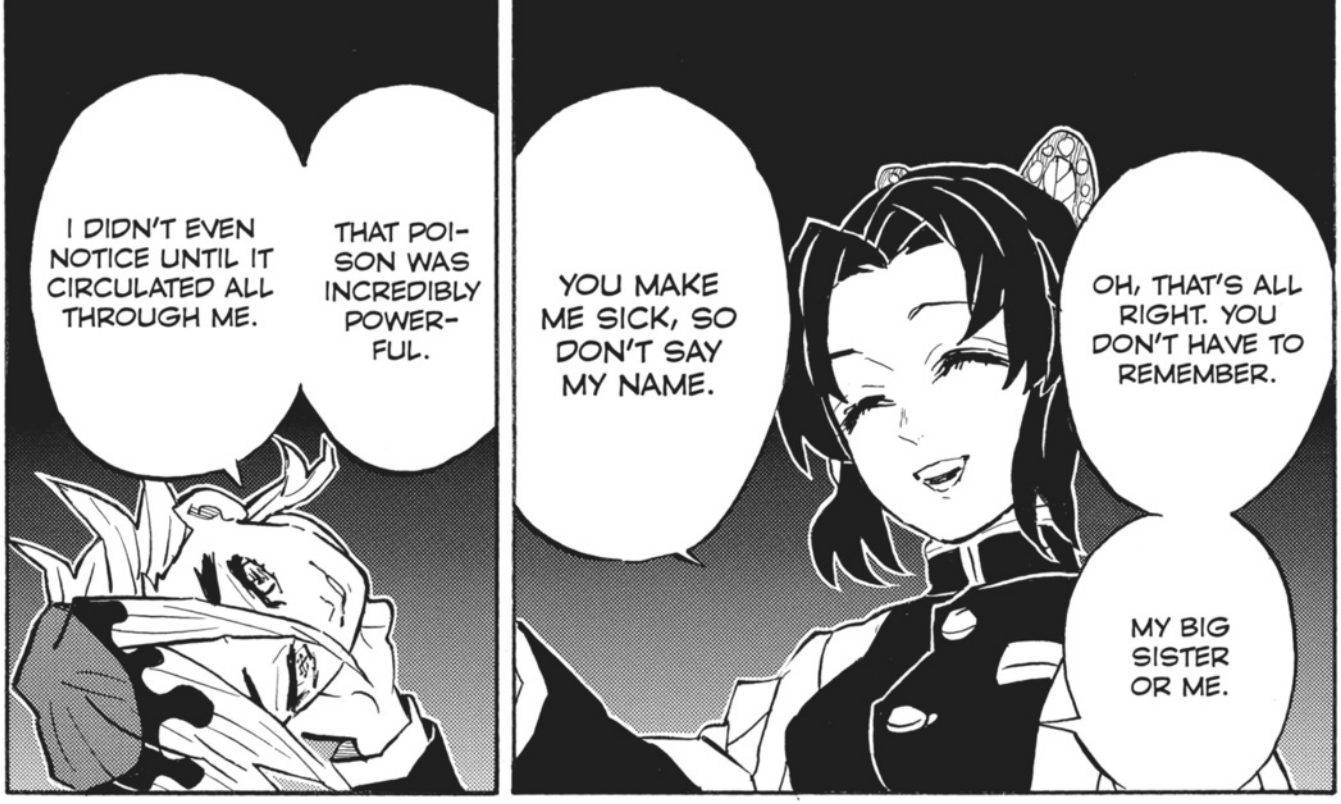
I COULD ONLY THINK OF THINGS LIKE THAT.
NOT FOR A MOMENT DID I FEEL SAD OR LONELY.


LIKE MERE DREAMS.
...ARE NOTH-ING TO ME...
...HUMAN EMOTIONS...

OH...
...DID YOU FINALLY DIE?
GOOD.

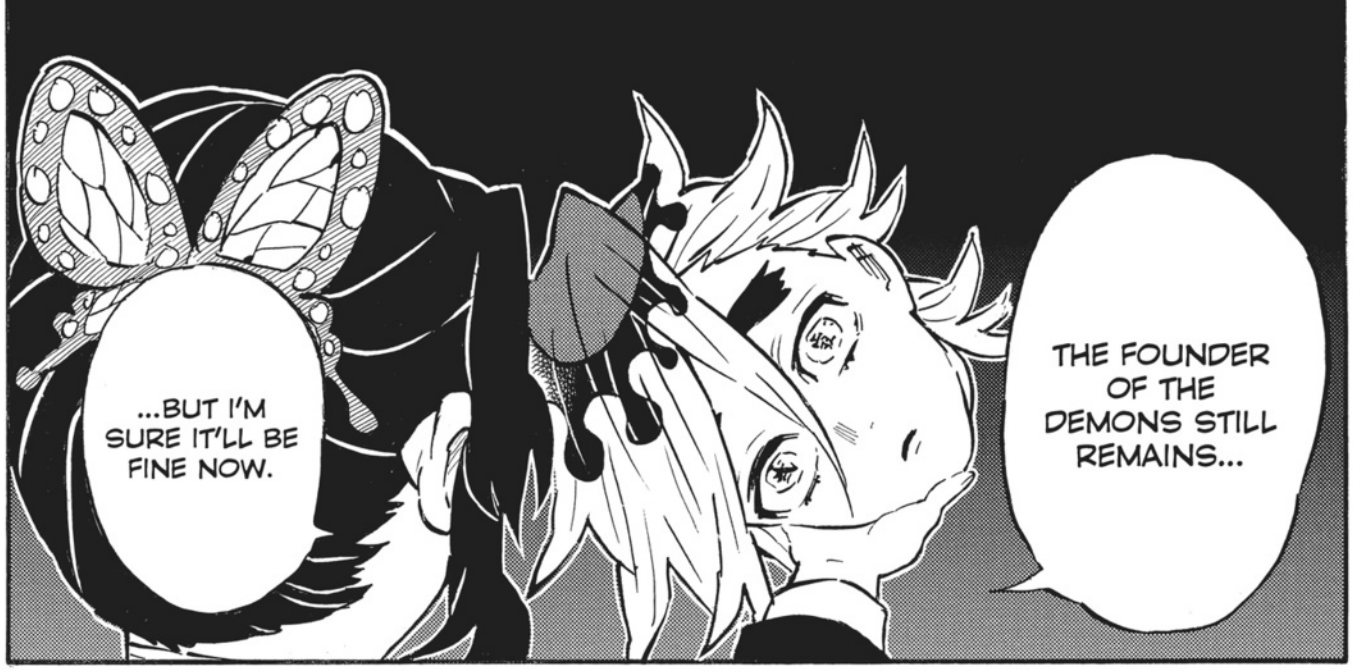

NOW I TOO CAN REST IN PEACE.

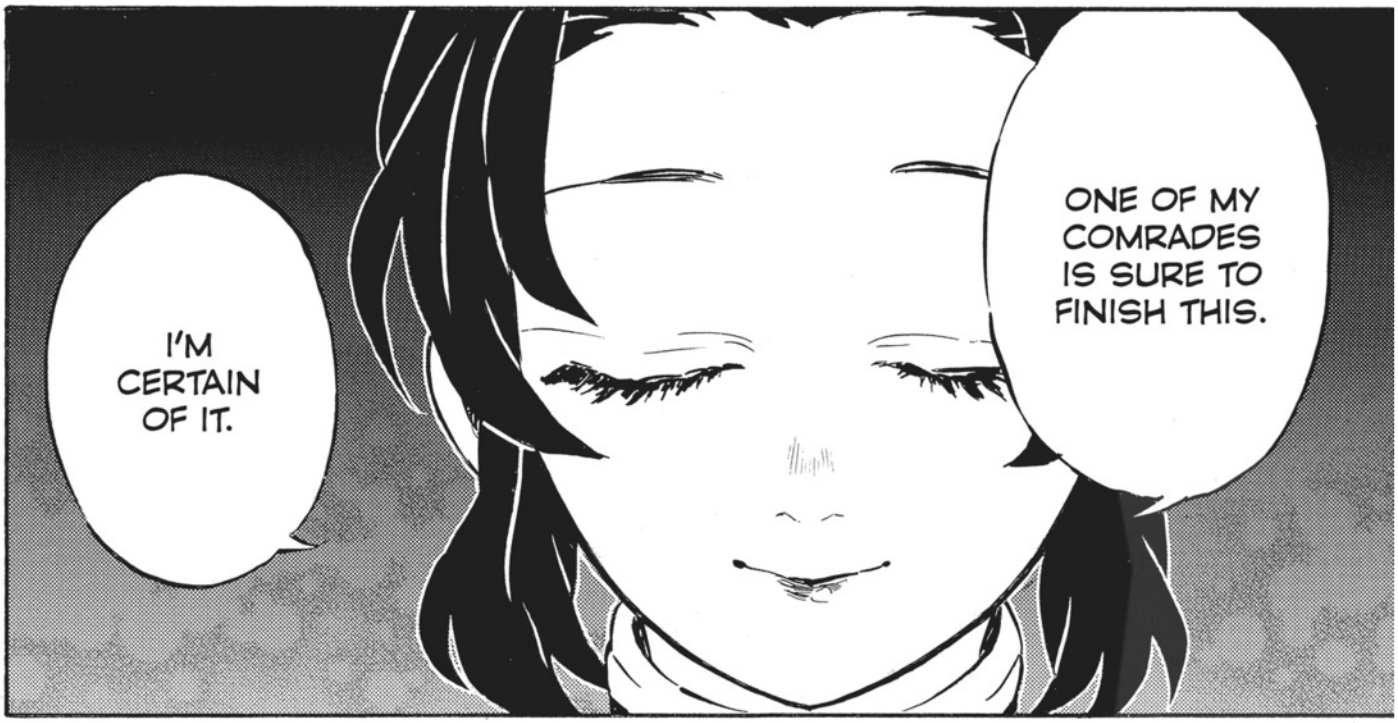
YOU'RE SHINOBU, RIGHT? OR KANAE?
AH...

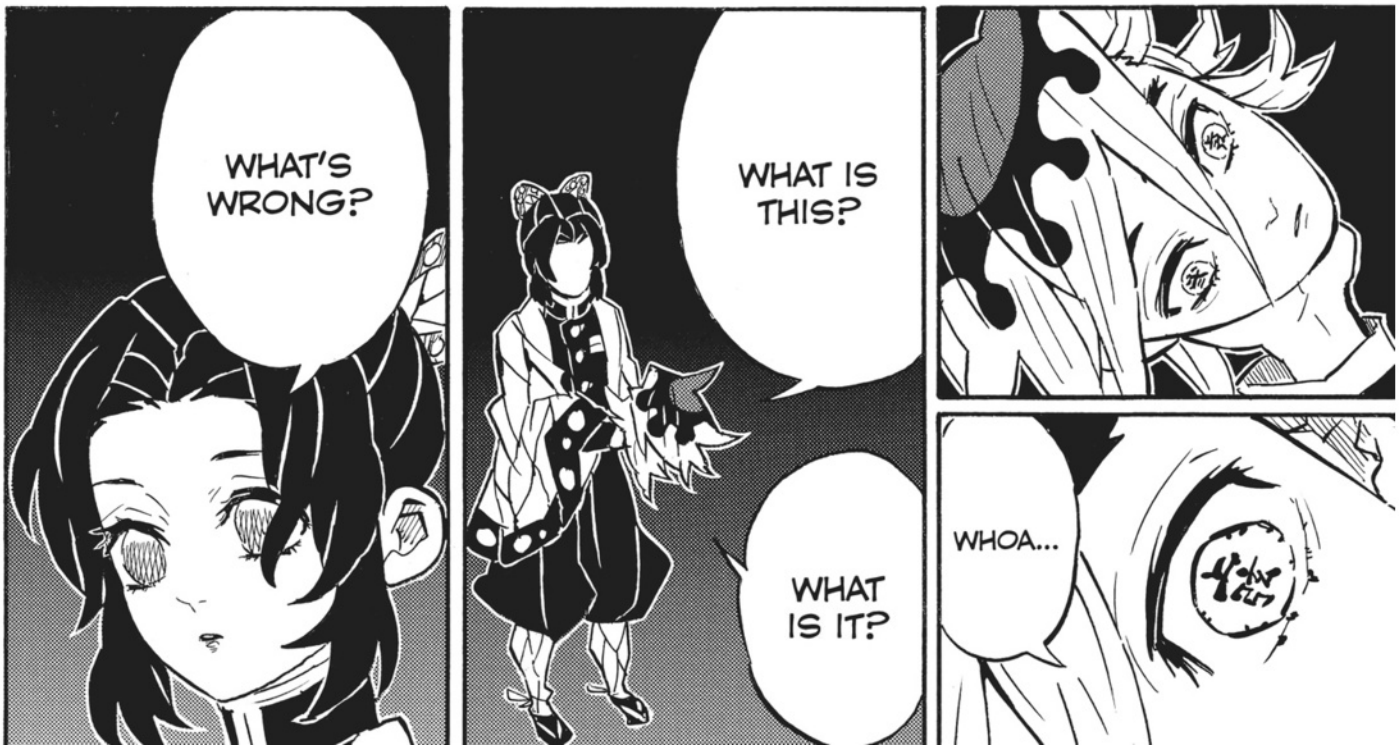

I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE UNTIL IT CIRCULATED ALL THROUGH ME.
THAT POISON WAS INCREDIBLY POWERFUL.
YOU MAKE ME SICK, SO DON'T SAY MY NAME.
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER.
MY BIG SISTER OR ME.

OH... HER?
TAMAYO?
VERY MUCH SO.
BUT IT'S FRUSTRATING.
...HELPED US MAKE IT.
YEAH, I SUPPOSE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE.
A DEMON CALLED TAMAYO...

STILL, I'M SATISFIED. THE RESULTS ARE PERFECT.
IF POSSIBLE, I WANTED TO PUT YOU IN THE GROUND WITH A POISON I MADE MYSELF.

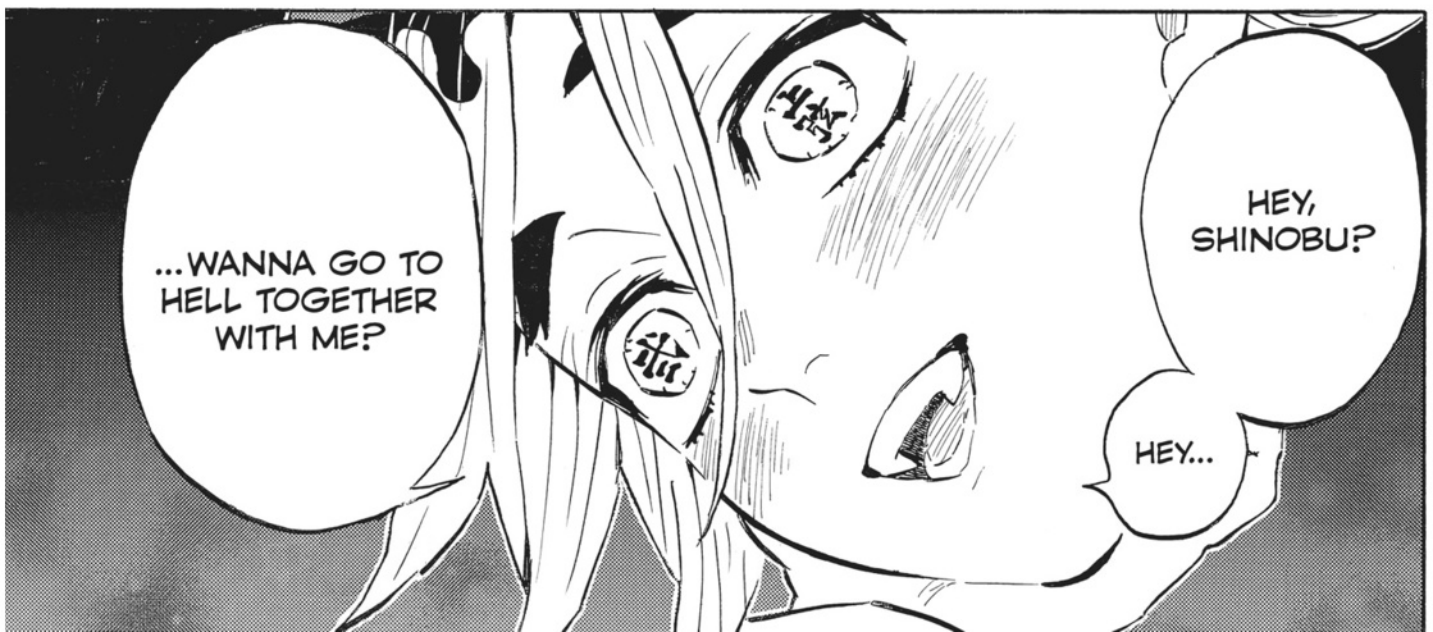

THE FOUNDER OF THE DEMONS STILL REMAINS...
...BUT I'M SURE IT'LL BE FINE NOW.


ONE OF MY COMRADES IS SURE TO FINISH THIS.
I'M CERTAIN OF IT.


WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT IS IT?
WHOA...

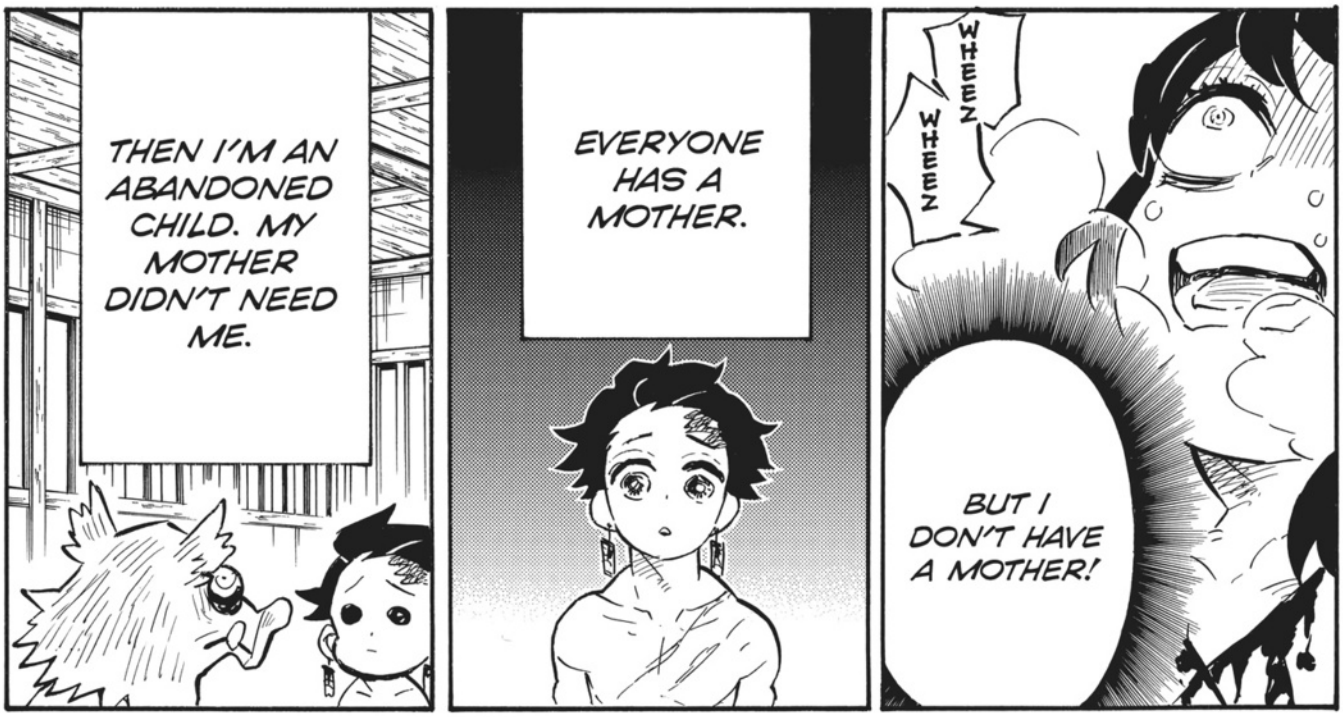
I DON'T HAVE A HEART ANYMORE...
...BUT I FEEL LIKE IT'S BEATING.
IS THIS WHAT PEOPLE CALL LOVE? YOU'RE CUTE, SHINOBU.

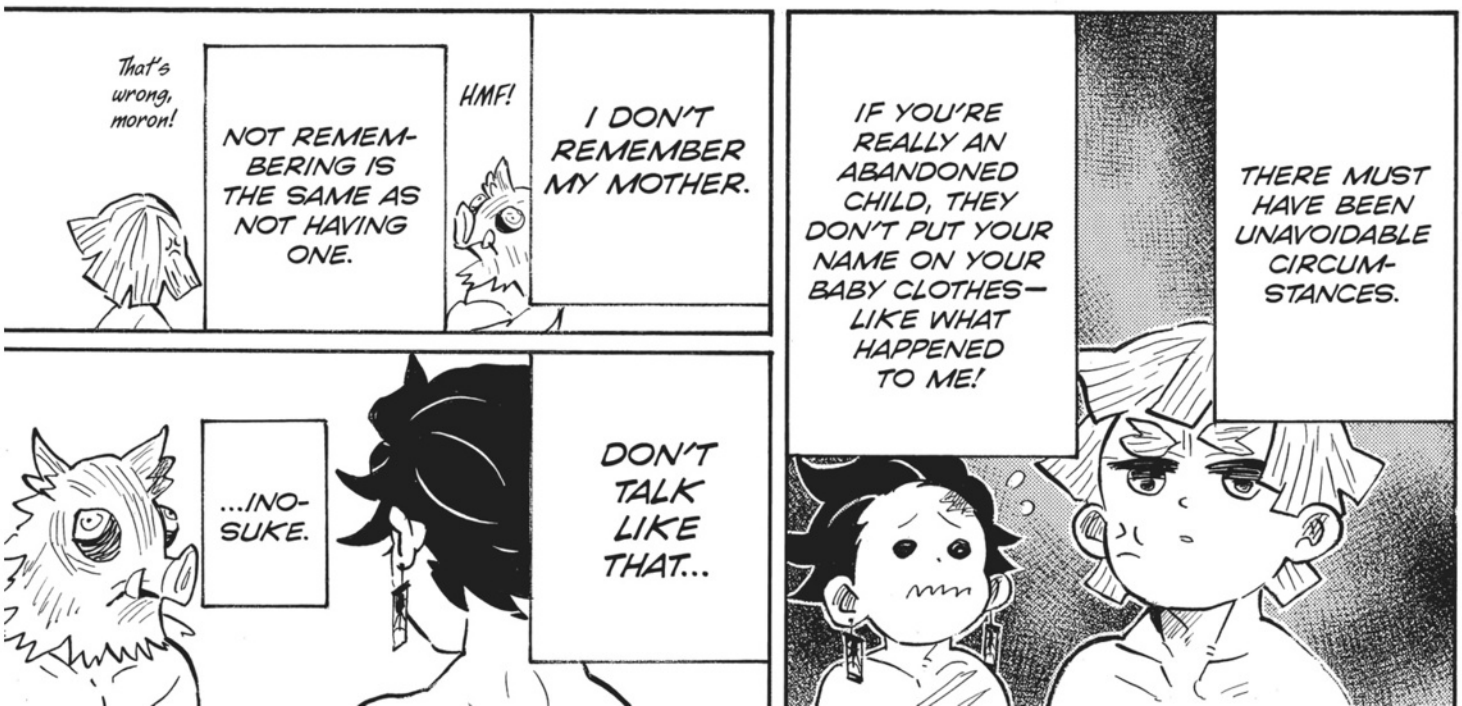
THIS FEELING REALLY EXISTS, HUH?
SO DO HEAVEN AND HELL ALSO EXIST?


HEY, SHINOBU?
HEY...
...WANNA GO TO HELL TOGETHER WITH ME?

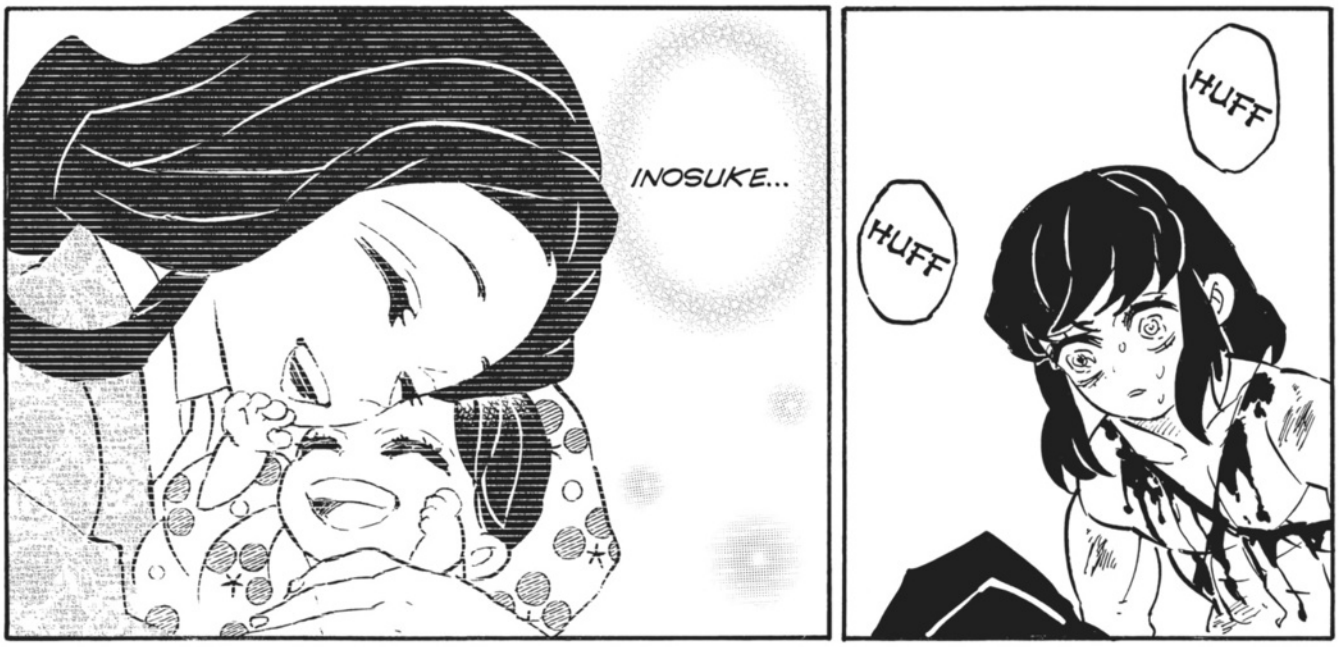
AFTER YOU, YOU WORTH-LESS BASTARD!
WHAM
SPIN SPIN SPIN
WE FINISHED HIM OFF!!
WHAM
WAAAH HAH HAH HAH!
THAT JERK WAS ALL TALK!
WHAM

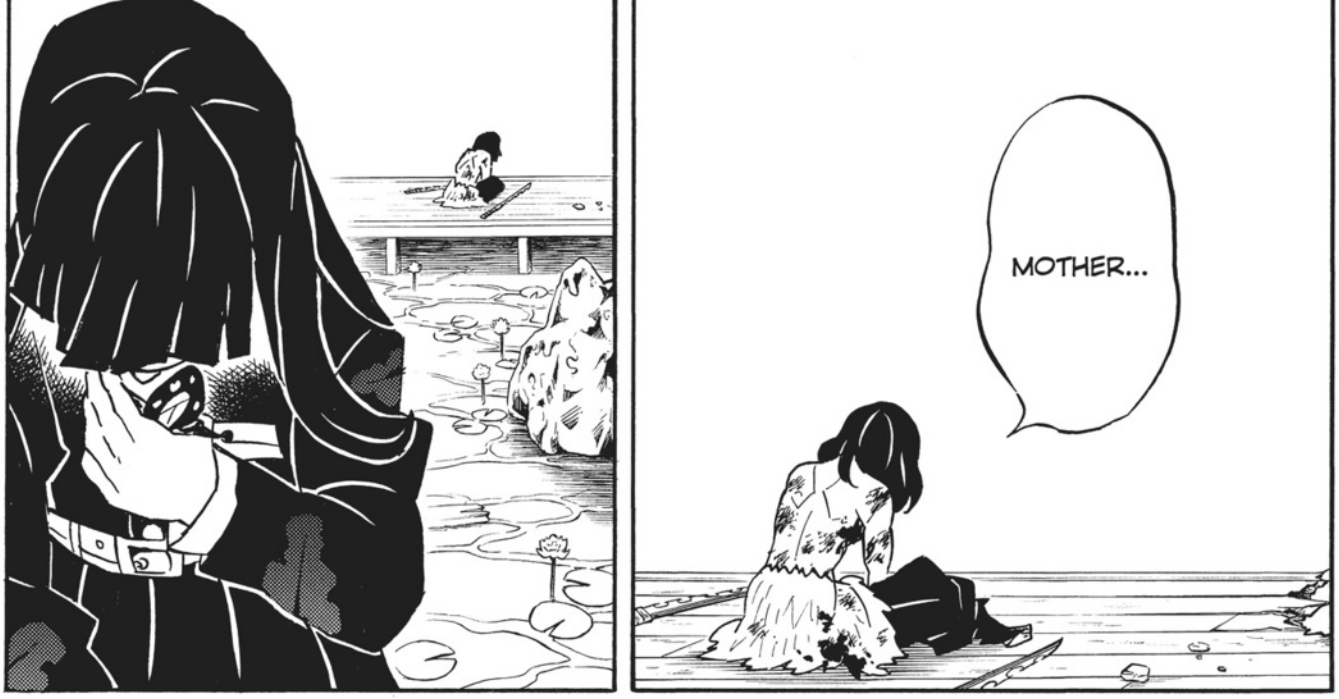
FMP
HURR
DURR
OOMPF!
WA HA HA HA HA!
VICTORY IS OURS!

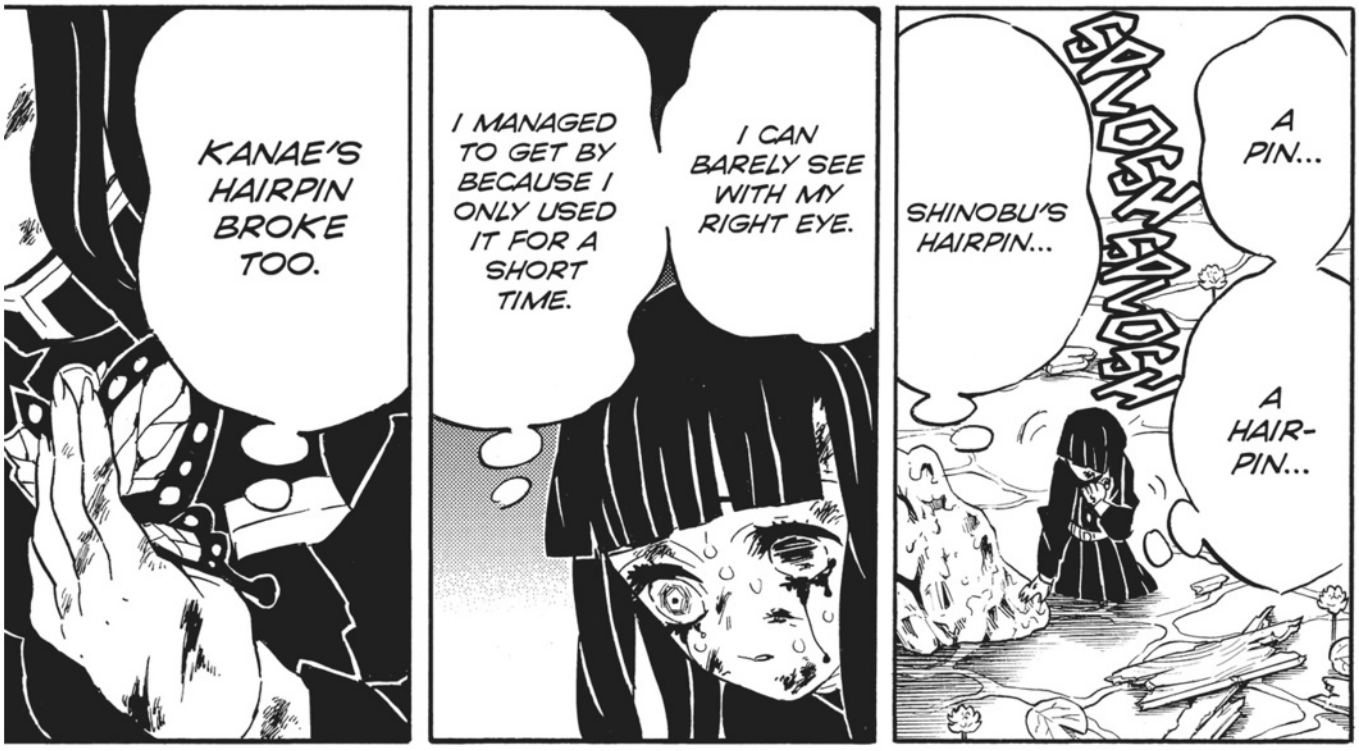

THEN I'M AN ABANDONED CHILD. MY MOTHER DIDN'T NEED ME.
EVERYONE HAS A MOTHER.
WHEEZ
WHEEZ
BUT I DON'T HAVE A MOTHER!

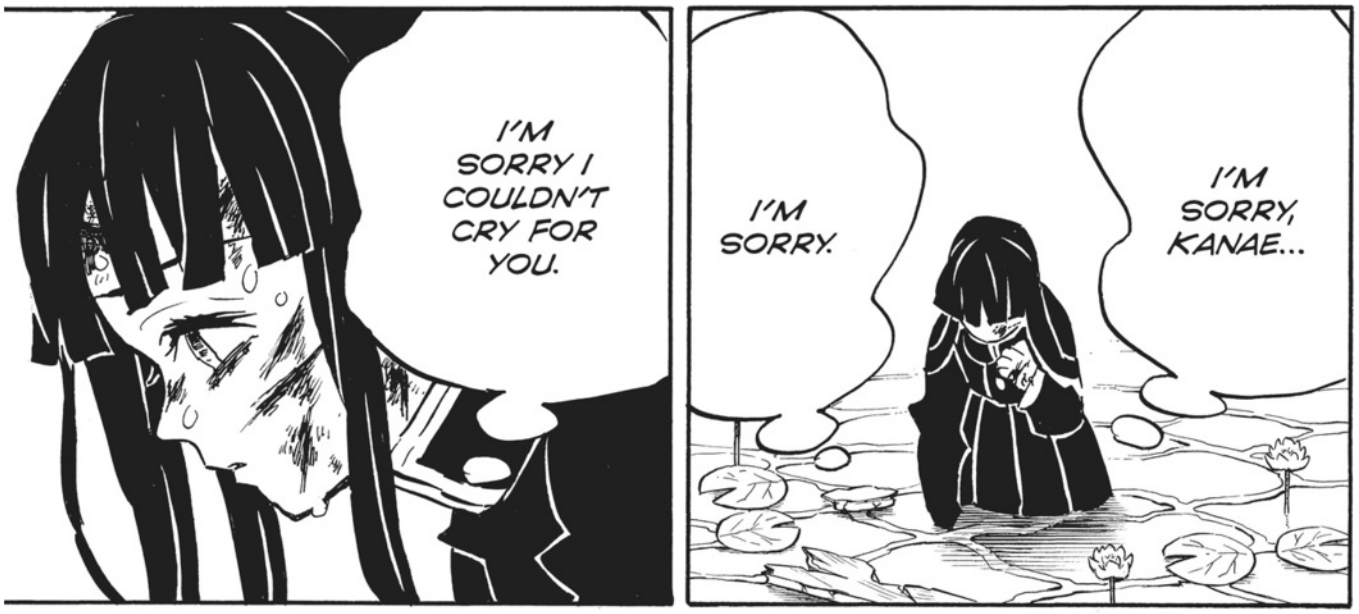

That's wrong, moron!
NOT REMEMBERING IS THE SAME AS NOT HAVING ONE.
HMF!
I DON'T REMEMBER MY MOTHER.
...INOSUKE.
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT...
IF YOU'RE REALLY AN ABANDONED CHILD, THEY DON'T PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR BABY CLOTHES—LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME!
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

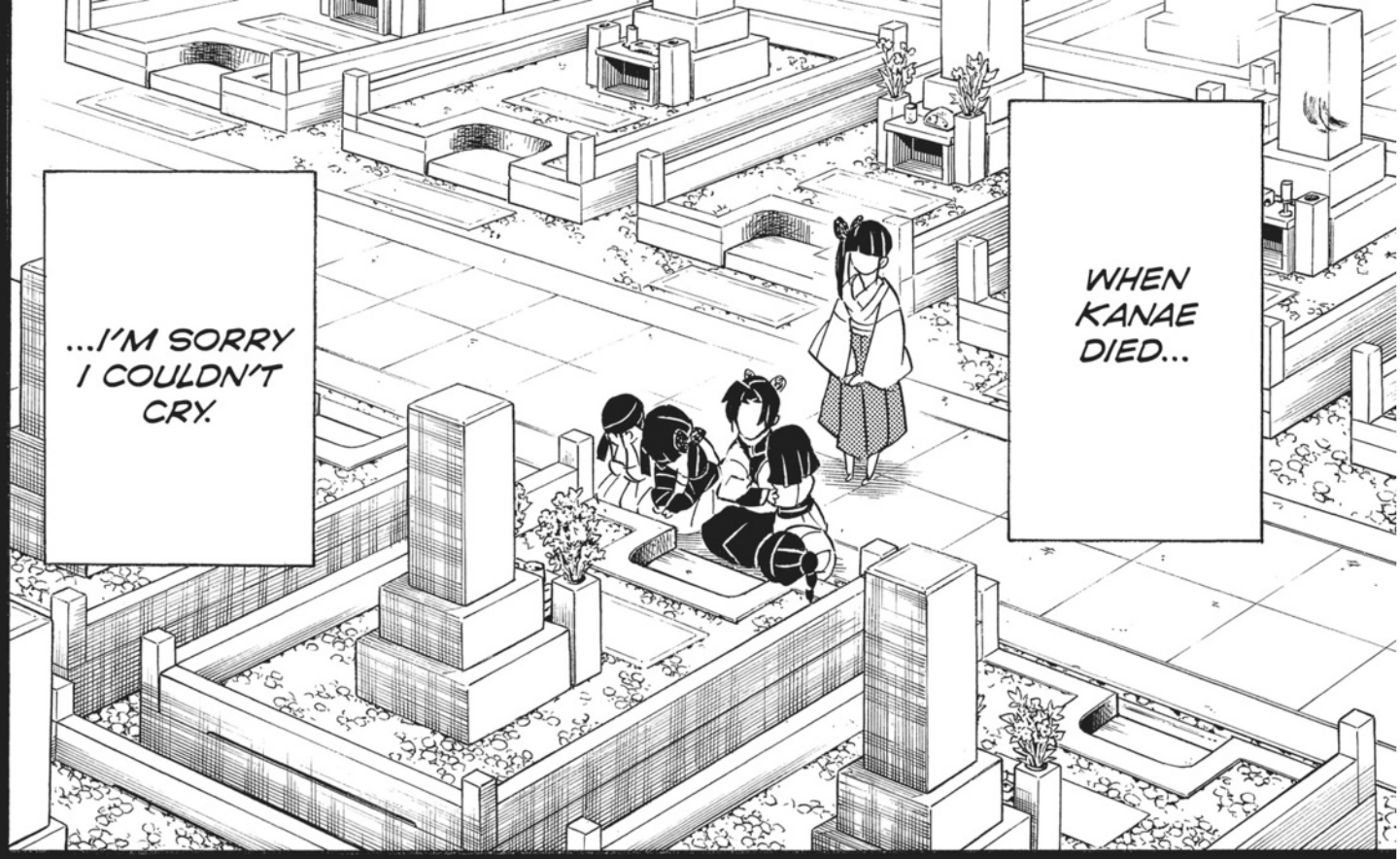
I BET YOUR MOTHER...
...LOVED YOU VERY MUCH.

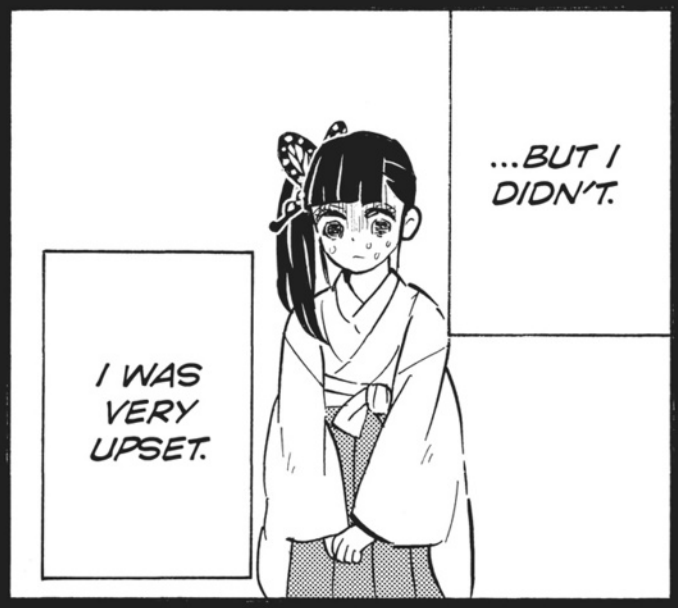

HUFF
HUFF
INOSUKE...


MOTHER...

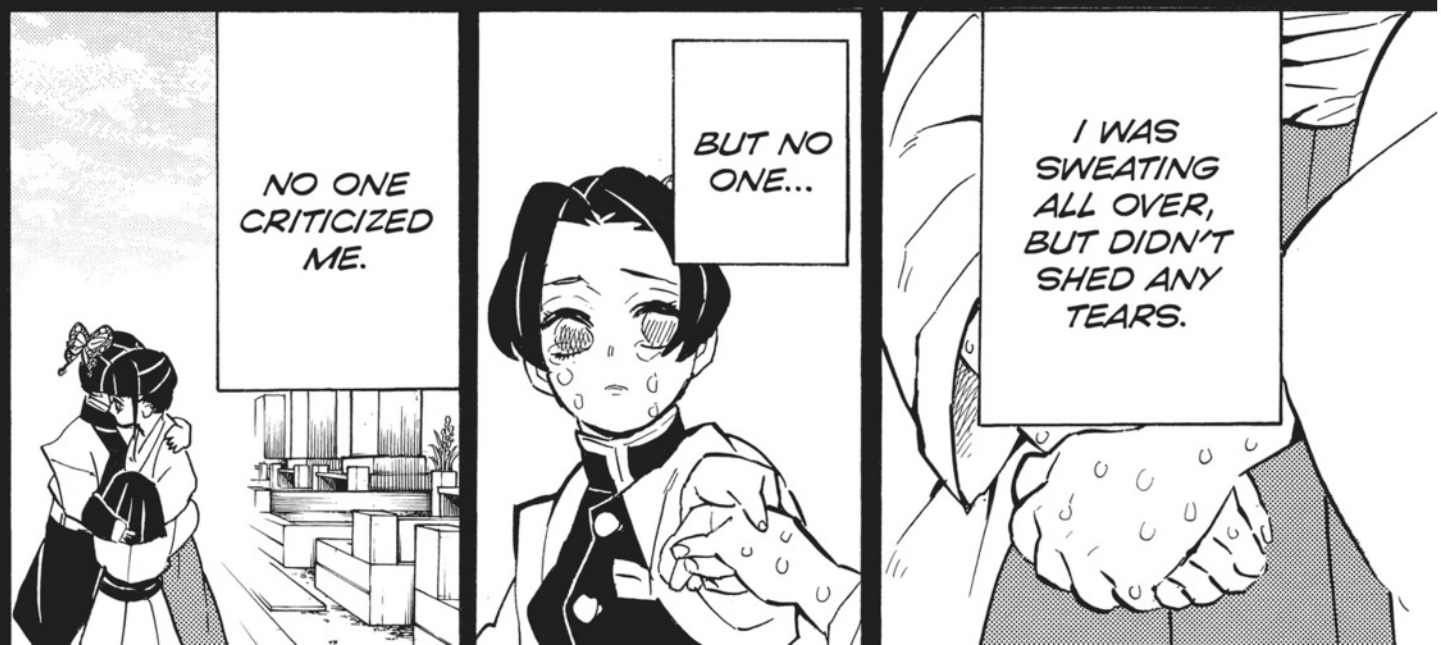

KANAE'S HAIRPIN BROKE TOO.
I MANAGED TO GET BY BECAUSE I ONLY USED IT FOR A SHORT TIME.
I CAN BARELY SEE WITH MY RIGHT EYE.
SPLOSH SPLOSH
SHINOBU'S HAIRPIN...
A PIN...
A HAIR-PIN...


I'M SORRY I COULDN'T CRY FOR YOU.
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY, KANAE...

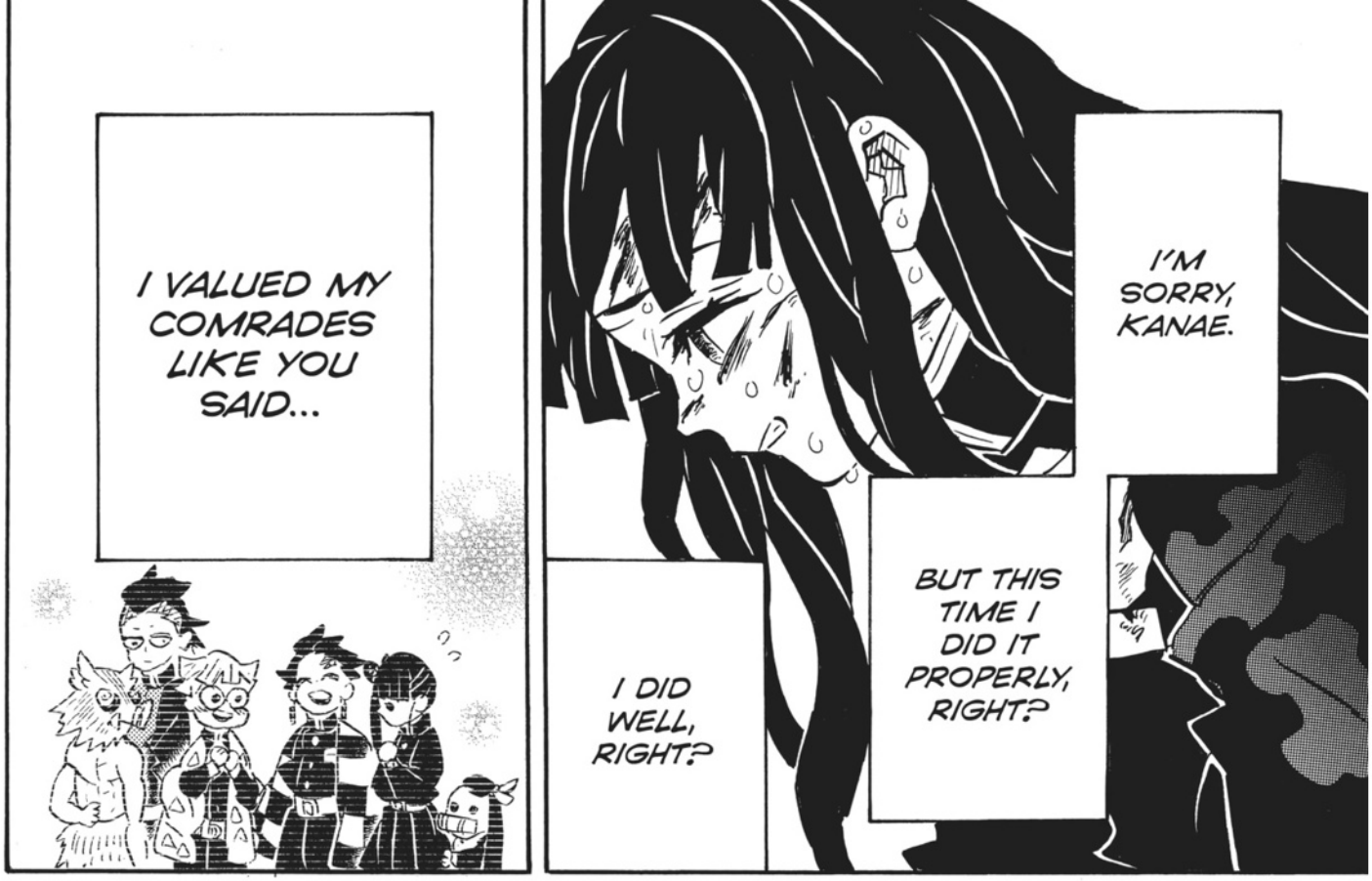

WHEN KANAE DIED...
...I'M SORRY I COULDN'T CRY.

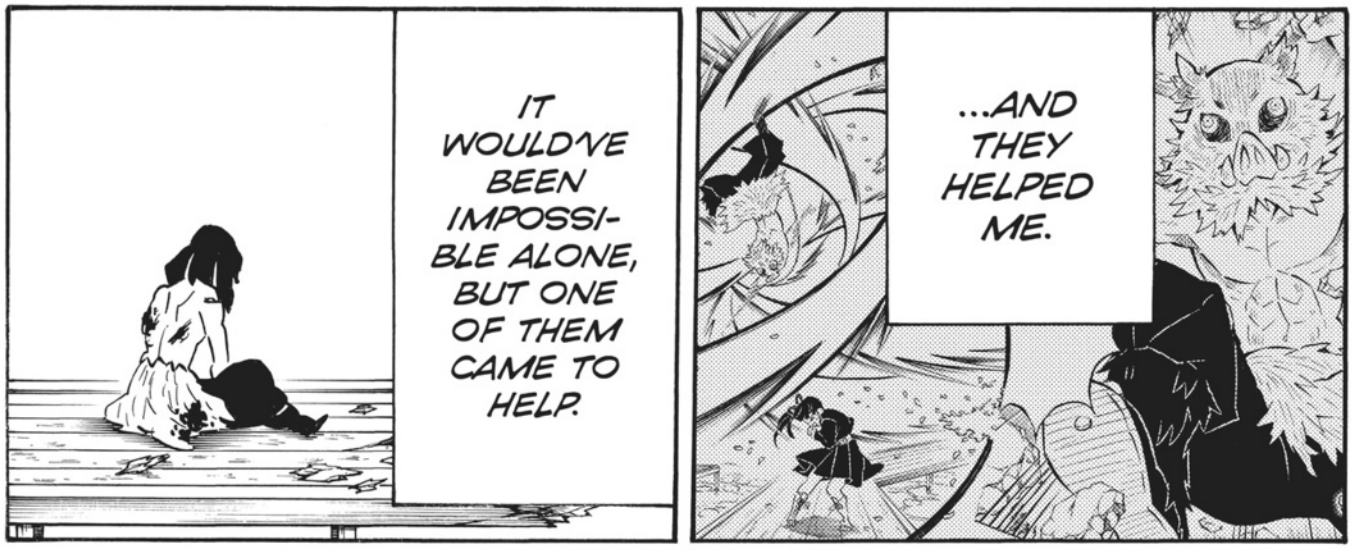

...BUT I DIDN'T.
I WAS VERY UPSET.

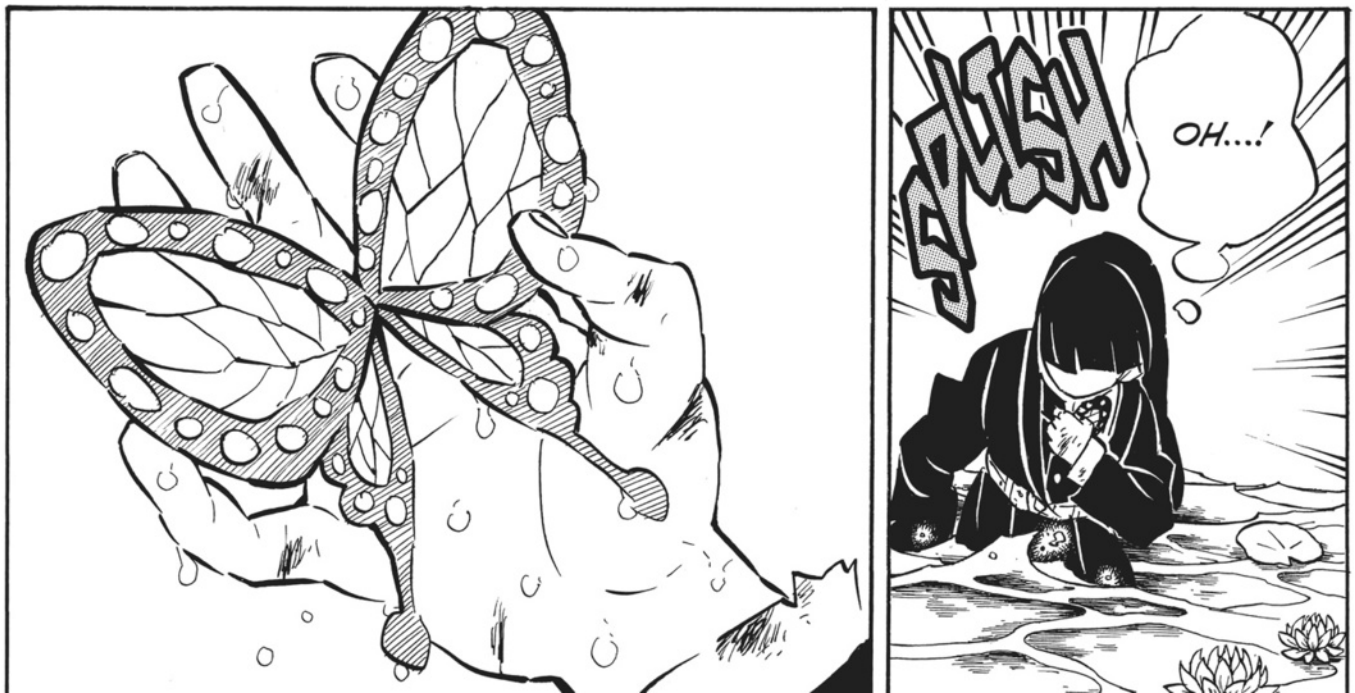
EVERYONE ELSE WAS CRYING...


NO ONE CRITICIZED ME.
BUT NO ONE...
I WAS SWEATING ALL OVER, BUT DIDN'T SHED ANY TEARS.

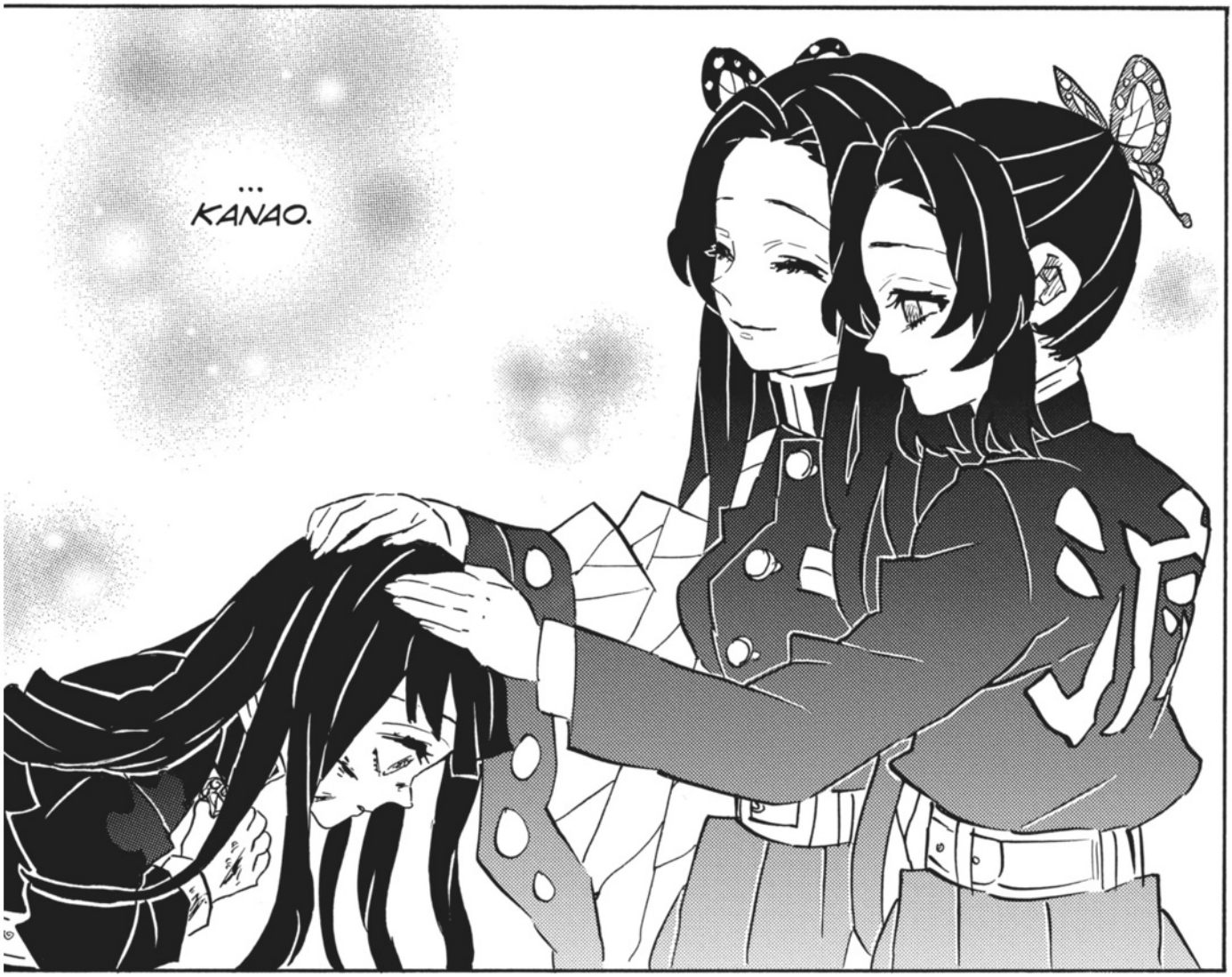
EVERYONE WAS KIND TO ME.
THAT'S WHY I MADE SO MANY EXCUSES TO FILL MY HEART.
IF WE CRIED, PEOPLE WOULD'VE KICKED US...
...AND DRAGGED US AROUND AND TRIED TO DROWN US.
SEVERAL OF MY BROTHERS WEREN'T CAREFUL ENOUGH...
...AND GOT HIT IN A BAD PLACE...
...AND WERE DEAD BY THE NEXT MORNING.
SO I NEVER CRIED.
I SUDDENLY COULDN'T CRY, AND I'M SORRY.
南無阿弥陀佛

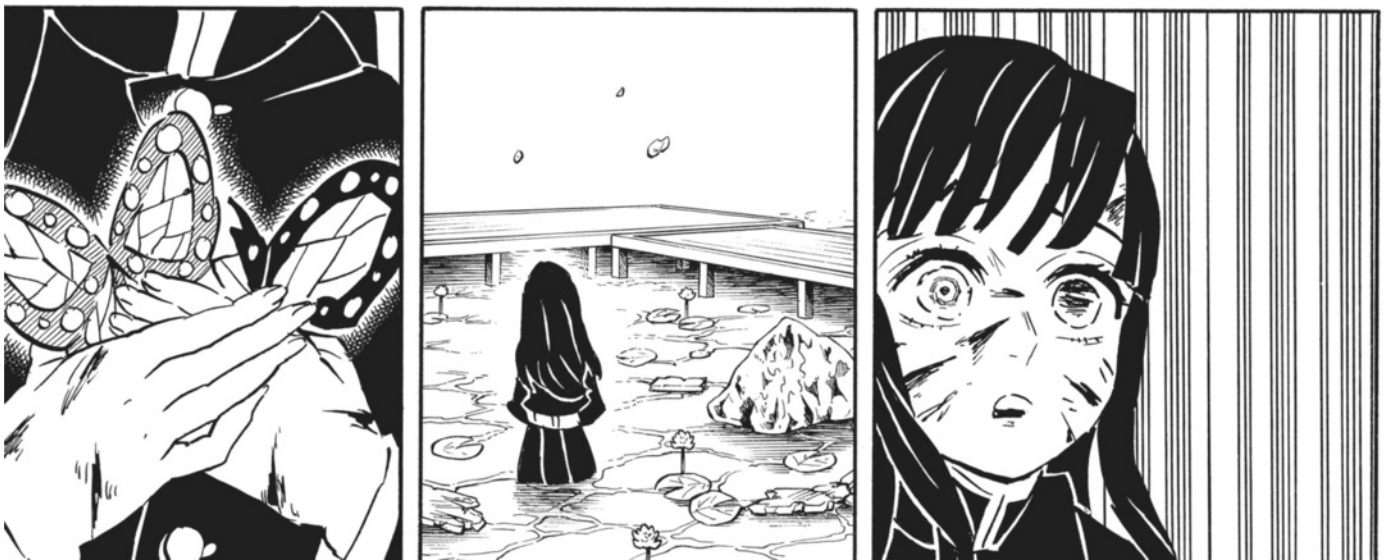

I VALUED MY COMRADES LIKE YOU SAID...
I'M SORRY, KANAE.
BUT THIS TIME I DID IT PROPERLY, RIGHT?
I DID WELL, RIGHT?

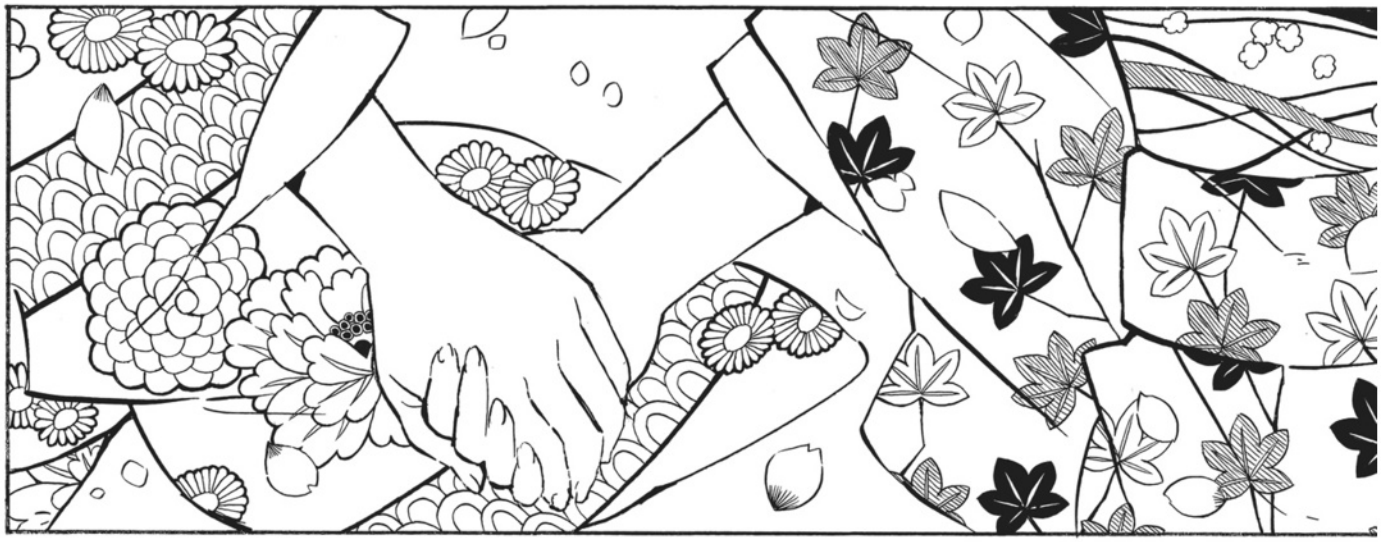

IT WOULD'VE BEEN IMPOSSI-BLE ALONE, BUT ONE OF THEM CAME TO HELP.
...AND THEY HELPED ME.

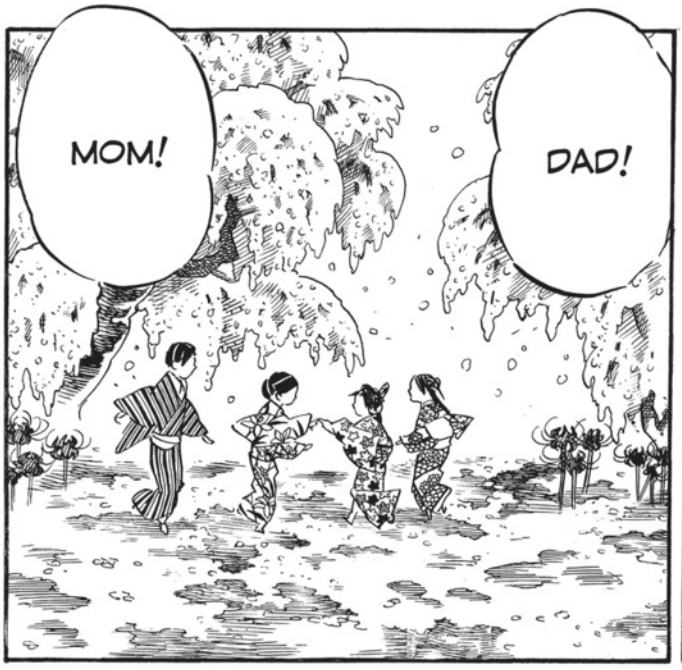

OH...!

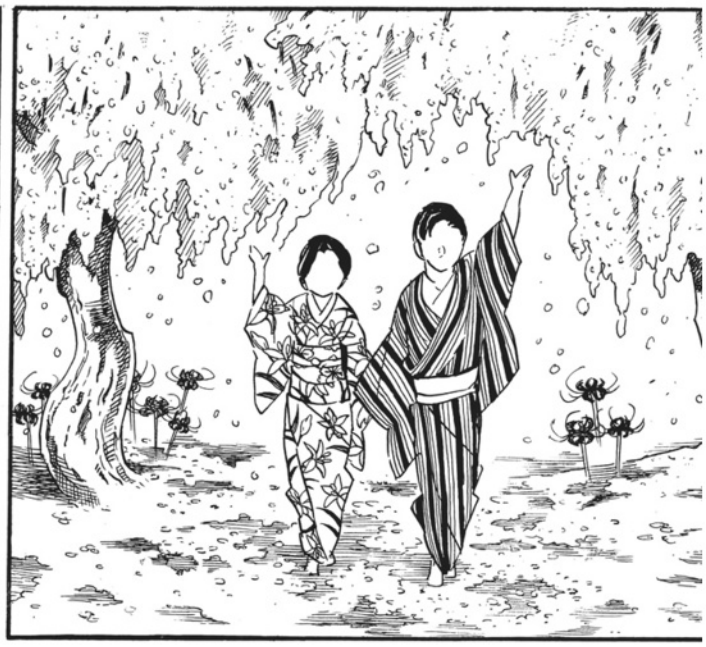
YOU DID WELL...
HKSH


...
KANAO.






MOM!
DAD!



Taisho Whispers

After Butterfly Mansion took in Kanao, she wasn't able to do housework or treat the injured as well as Aoi and the others, so she joined the Demon Slayer Corps. Neither Kanae nor Shinobu approved, but Kanao learned how to do Flower Breathing by watching others and participated in Final Selection without telling anyone. The Kocho sisters had taken her in, so while she didn't show much emotion, her inability to forgive demons for their actions deepened when she saw how demons had killed Aoi's and Kiyo's families, and how Shinobu had lost her parents, older sister and Tsuguko. So she made the decision of her own free will. At first, however, Shinobu didn't believe Kanao was acting on her own volition, so she was worried and told Kanao to cut off the heads of demons without hesitating or even thinking about it. Recently, Kanao has become able to express her own desires, which pleased Shinobu.

CHAPTER 164:
JUST OVERDID IT A LITTLE

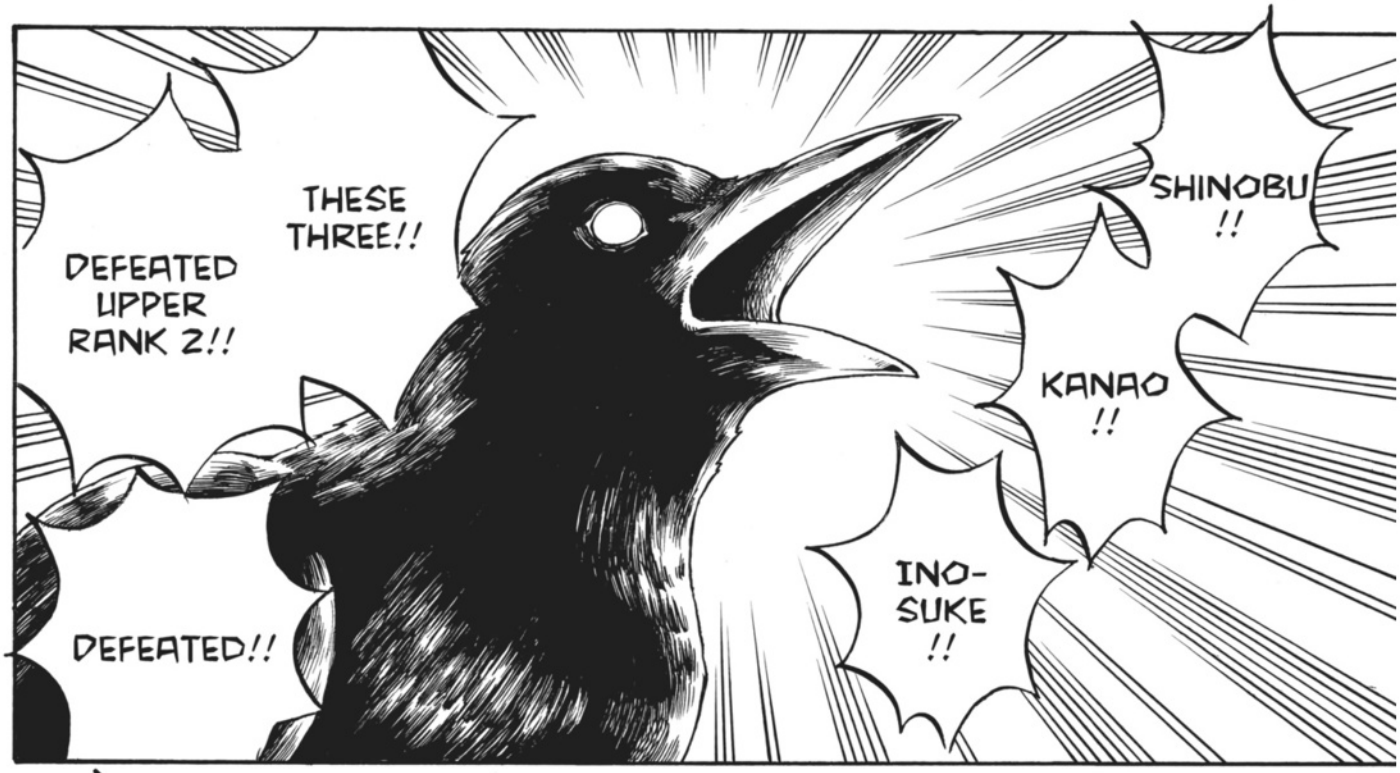
A FIRE !!
KAAW
FUMP
UGH... I SMELL SOMETHING BURNING...
BUT IT REALLY DOES SMELL LIKE SOME-THING BURNING...
LET ME SLEEP A LITTLE LONGER.

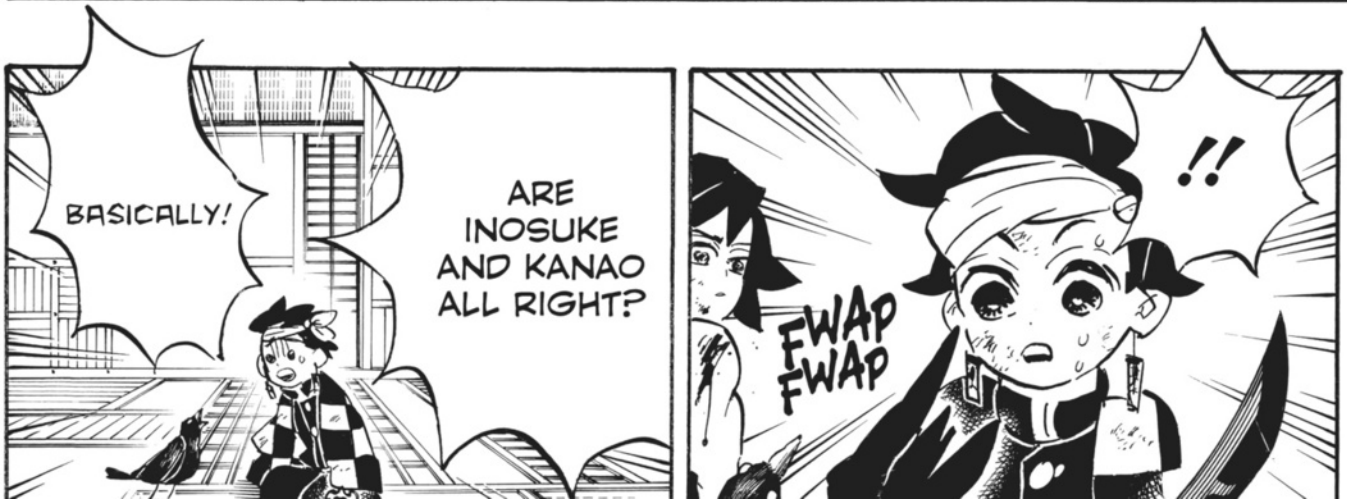
WAAH!!
KRAKL KRAKL KRAKL

I TRIED TO STOP MY BLEEDING, BUT IT'S NOT WORKING, SO I'M GOING TO CAUTERIZE THE WOUND.
HUH ?!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
DID YOU CHIP YOUR SWORD?

Y...
YEAH.
YOU TRIED TO STOP THE BLEEDING OF THE WOUND IN YOUR LEFT ARM...
...BUT IF IT DOESN'T STOP, I'LL BURN IT, SO STRIP DOWN AND COME HERE.
GAH
BEWARE OF AN ENEMY ATTACK.
OKAY!
UM... YES!!
IT'S JUST A BRUISE.
IS THE BONE ALL RIGHT?
OUR FINAL TARGET IS MUZAN.
BUT NEXT WE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT UPPER RANKS 1 AND 2.
I THINK YOU KNOW, BUT THIS FIGHT IS JUST BEGINNING.

KAW!
...
RIGHT !!!
I'LL STAY FOCUSED!


THESE THREE!!
DEFEATED UPPER RANK 2!!
DEFEATED!!
SHINOBU !!
KANAO !!
INO-SUKE !!


BASICALLY!
ARE INOSUKE AND KANAO ALL RIGHT?
!!
FWAP FWAP

WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO MUZAN!!
BABMP
WOW!! THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
WE'RE EACH SCORING VICTORIES!
BABMP

AAAAGH!!

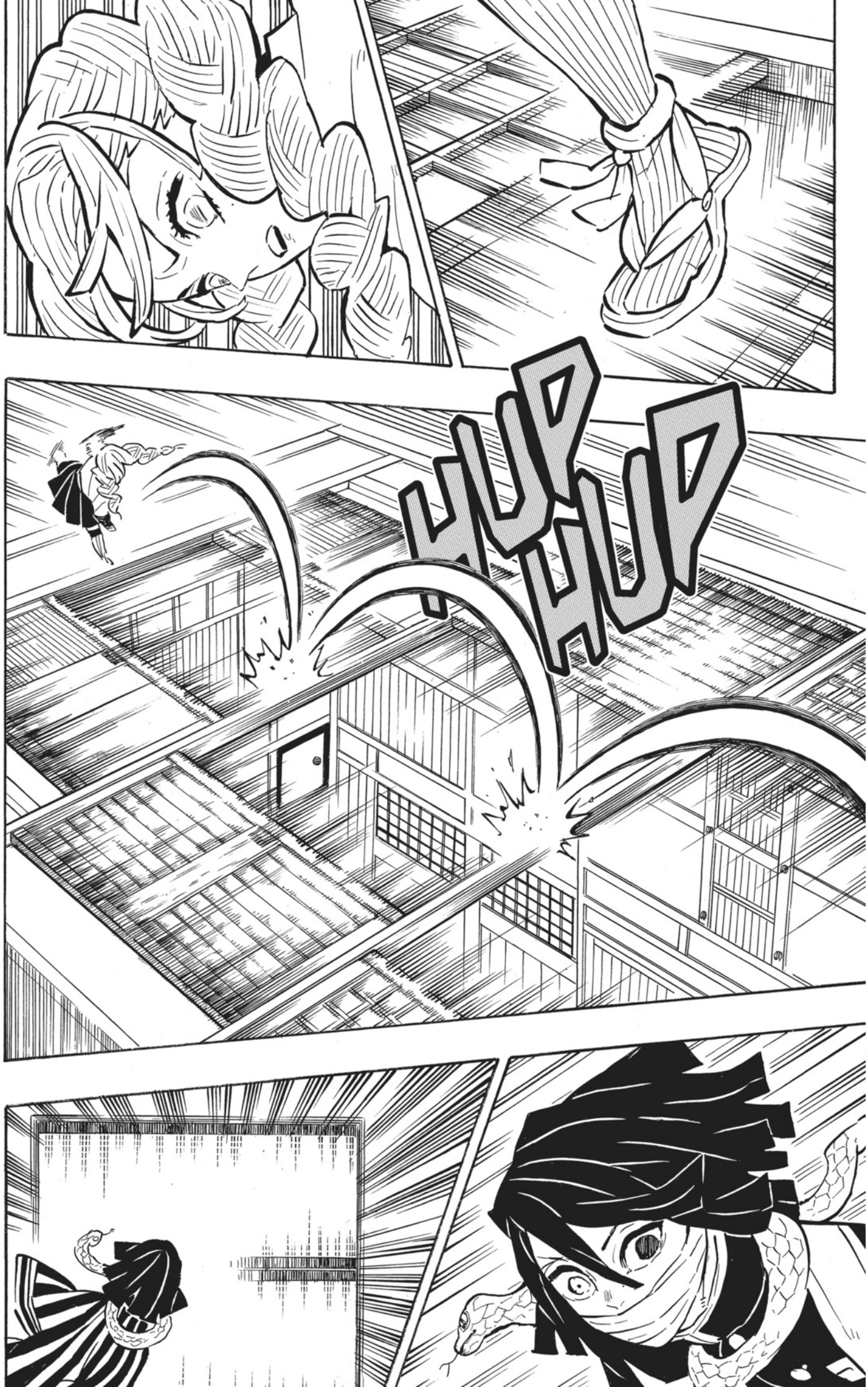
SKRM
IT'S UPPER RANK...
I FOUND HER, IGURO! OVER THERE!
...4!
YEEA
鐡

UPPER RANK 4!! I THOUGHT TOKITO AND THE OTHERS HAD DEFEATED HER!
A REPLACEMENT ALREADY?
SHINOBU WAS YOUNGER THAN ME, BUT SHE RISKED HER LIFE AND DID HER BEST!
HWUP
SO I'LL TOO...
...HAVE TO DO MY BEST!!

WHISH
STRUM
HUH?!
BOOM

...
KONK
FWISH
I GOT HASTY-AND OVERDID IT. WHAT AM I DOING?!
THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING!!
KANROJI...
HUP
TMP
HUP

OKAY.
AS LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW OUR OPPONENT'S ABILITIES, LET'S WATCH CLOSELY, THINK HARD AND PROCEED CALMLY.
SKUM
TMP
TMP


HUP
HUP

GA KOOM
BOOM BAM
WHAM
SHAP
HYAH!
IGURO!!

KYAAAH!!
GWAHH
WAAAH! IT'S GONNA CRUSH ME!!
UMMFF!!
ZL
ASHH
KT
OOM
GYAAAH!

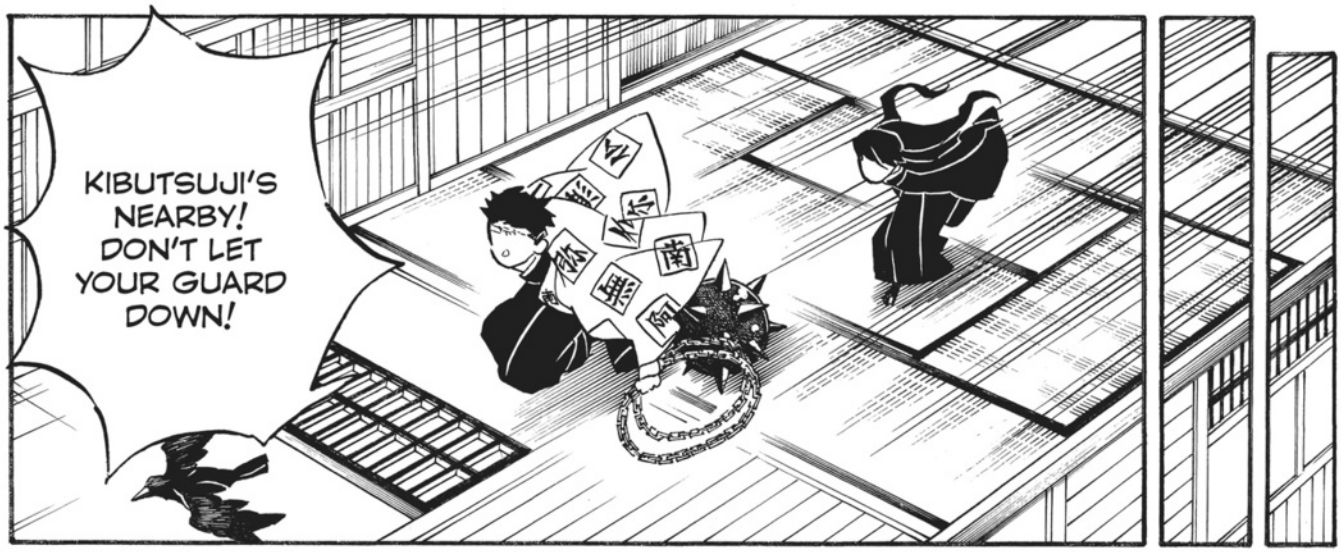
BABMP
BABMP
I GET IT. SHE CAN MOVE THE BUILDING AS IF IT WERE HER OWN HANDS AND FEET.
THAT'S A LITTLE SURPRISING, BUT OKAY! HMPH!

SKUM
PREPARE YOUR-SELF!!
YOU WON'T HIT ME WITH THE SAME ATTACK AGAIN!!

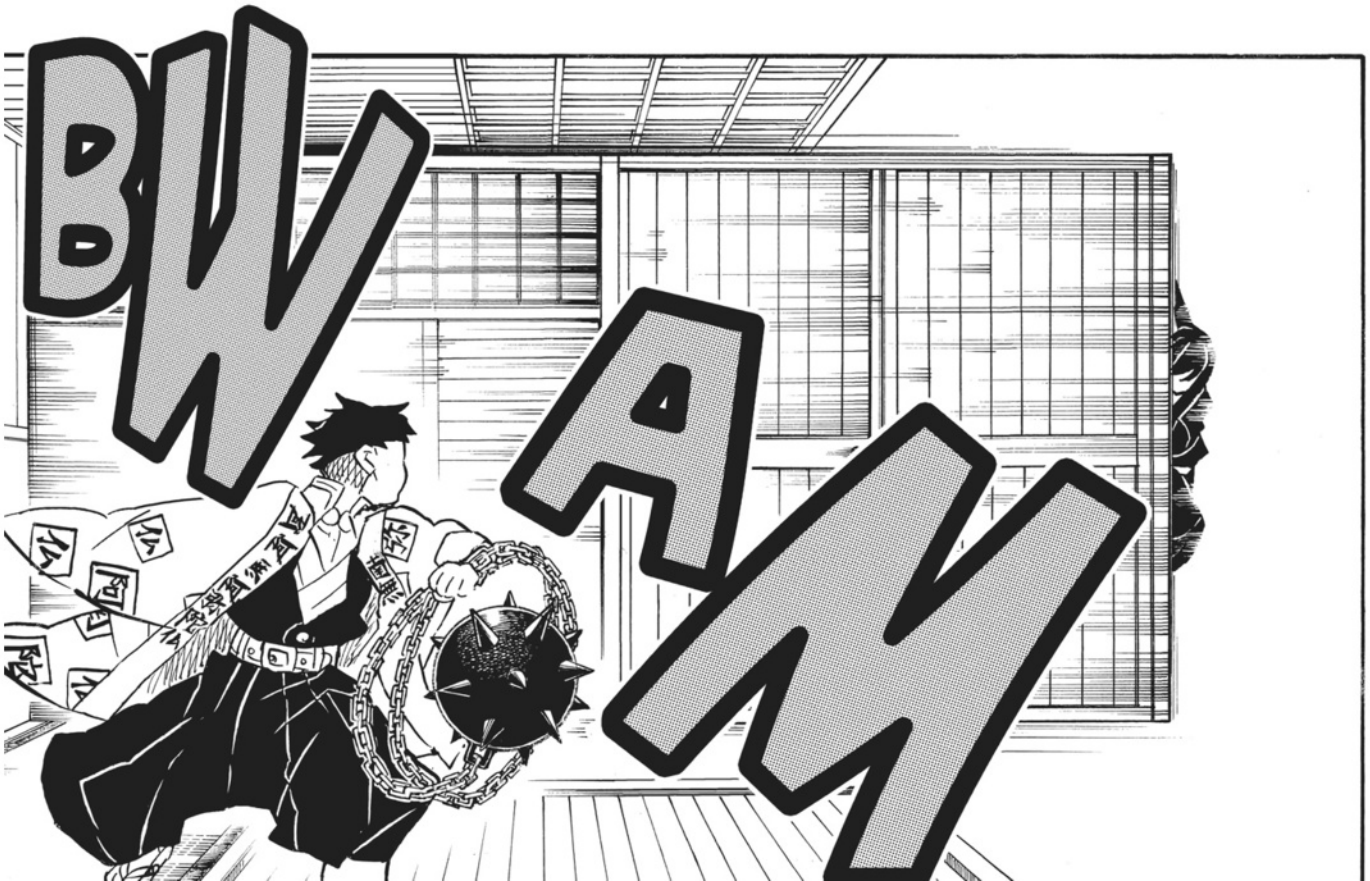
SKYUM
YAH!
AIEEE!
PLUNK
PTOO

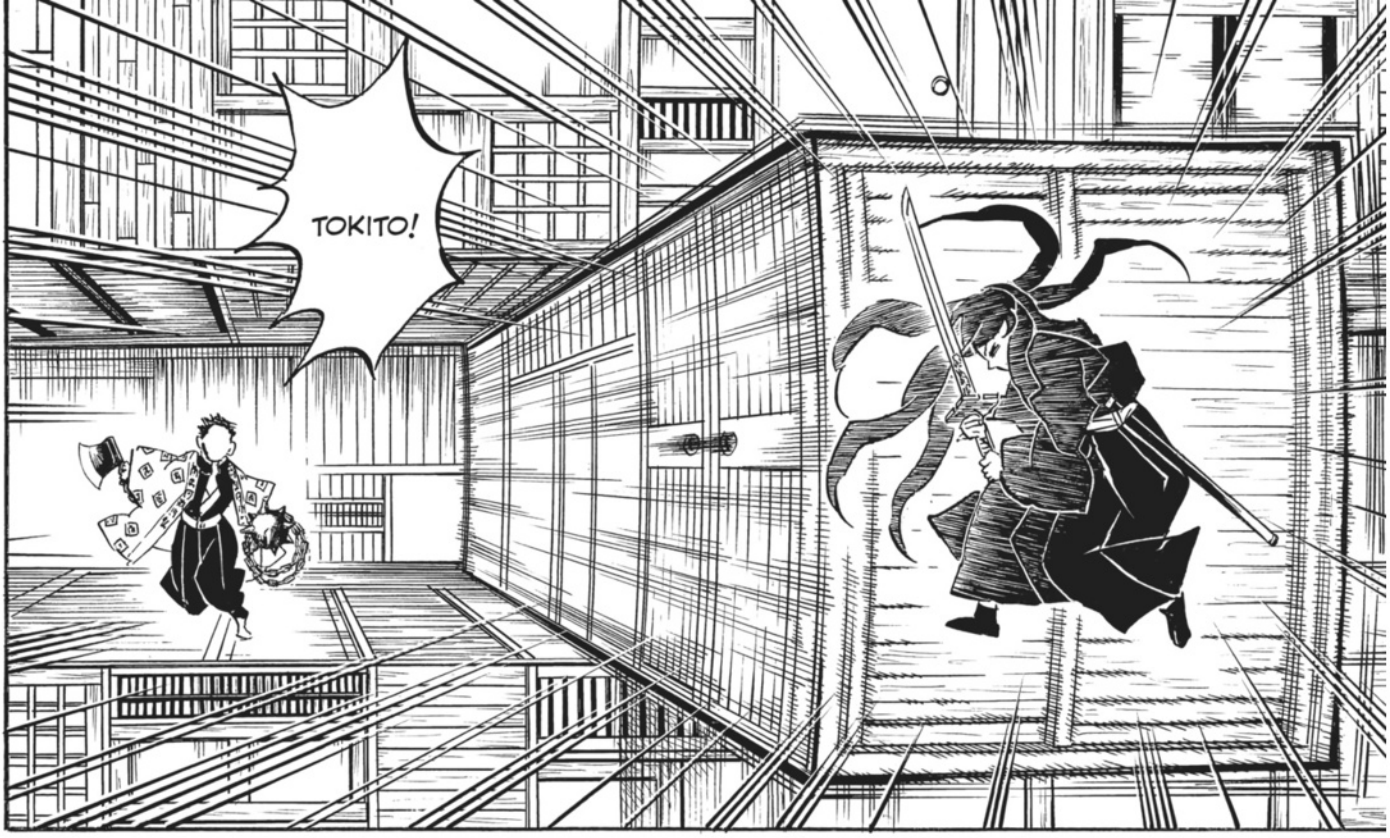
WOOO
SERPENT BREATHING
SECOND FORM:
VENOM FANGS OF THE NARROW HEAD!
!!
UM
STR

WHOOSH
TCH!
HER BLOOD DEMON ART ISN'T THAT DEADLY...
...BUT IT'S REALLY ANNOYING!!
THIS COULD BE A LONG AND TROUBLESOME FIGHT!
TMP
AGH!! I FELL REALLY FAR!!
GRAH!
AAAGH !!


KIBUTSUJI'S NEARBY! DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

TOKI—
TOK
OKAY!


BWAH


TOKITO!

NEVER MIND ME— GO!

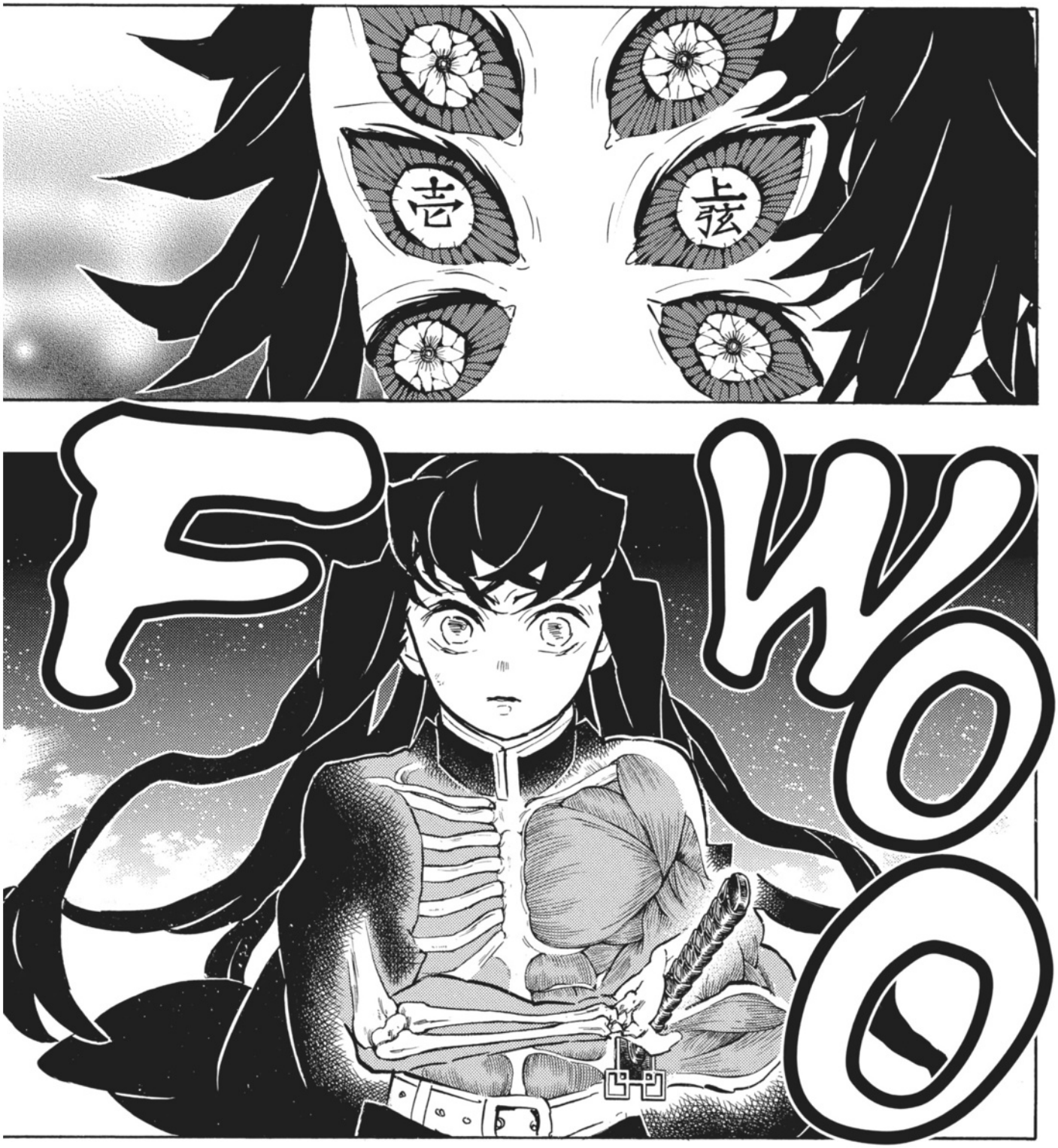
FWOMP
BA M
...!!

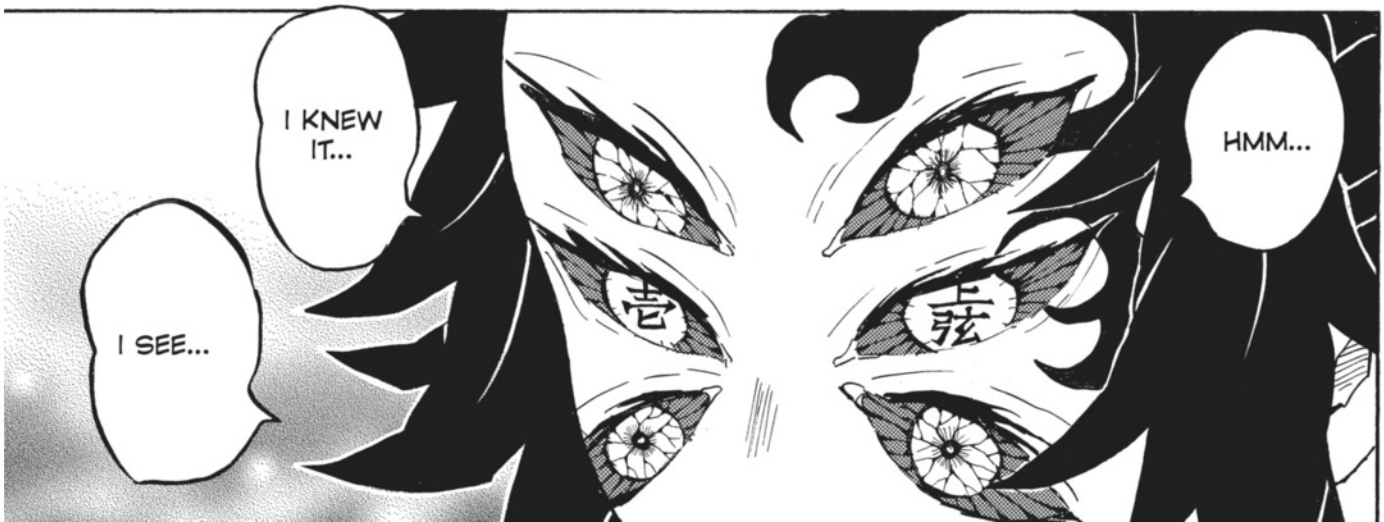
!!
YOU CAME... DEMON SLAYER.

UPPER RANK...
FOR SOME REASON...
HM? YOU...
...YOU SEEM FAMILIAR.
...!!

They couldn't get along during research.
They're incompatible.
Senses his murderous attitude toward her
Senses her dislike for Tamayo

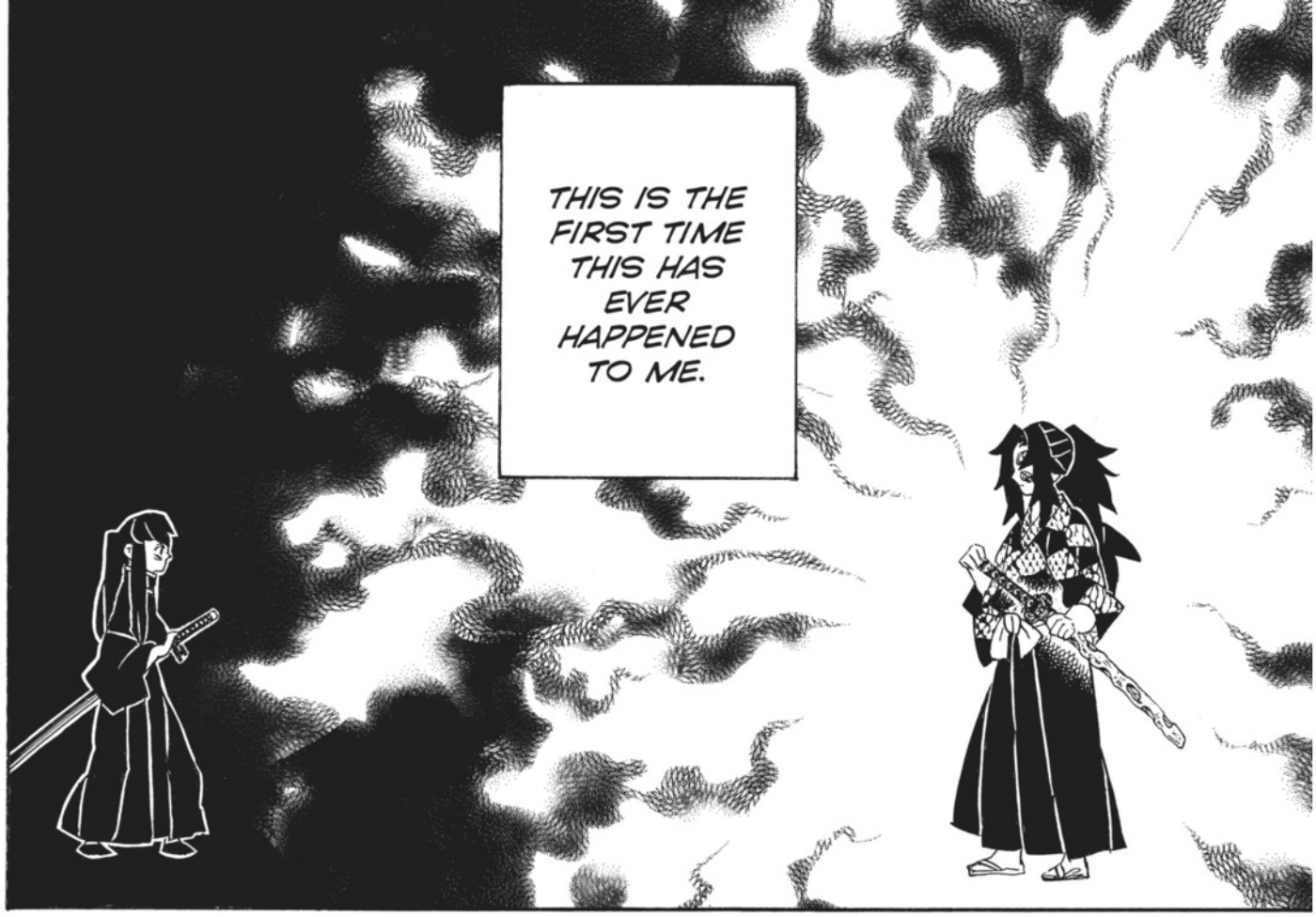
CHAPTER 165: STUNNED AND TREMBLING





BAMP
BAMP
THIS...
...IS UPPER RANK 1.
HE CAN'T BE COMPARED TO ANY OF THE OTHER UPPER-RANK DEMONS.
HE'S PROFOUND. MAJESTIC, EVEN.

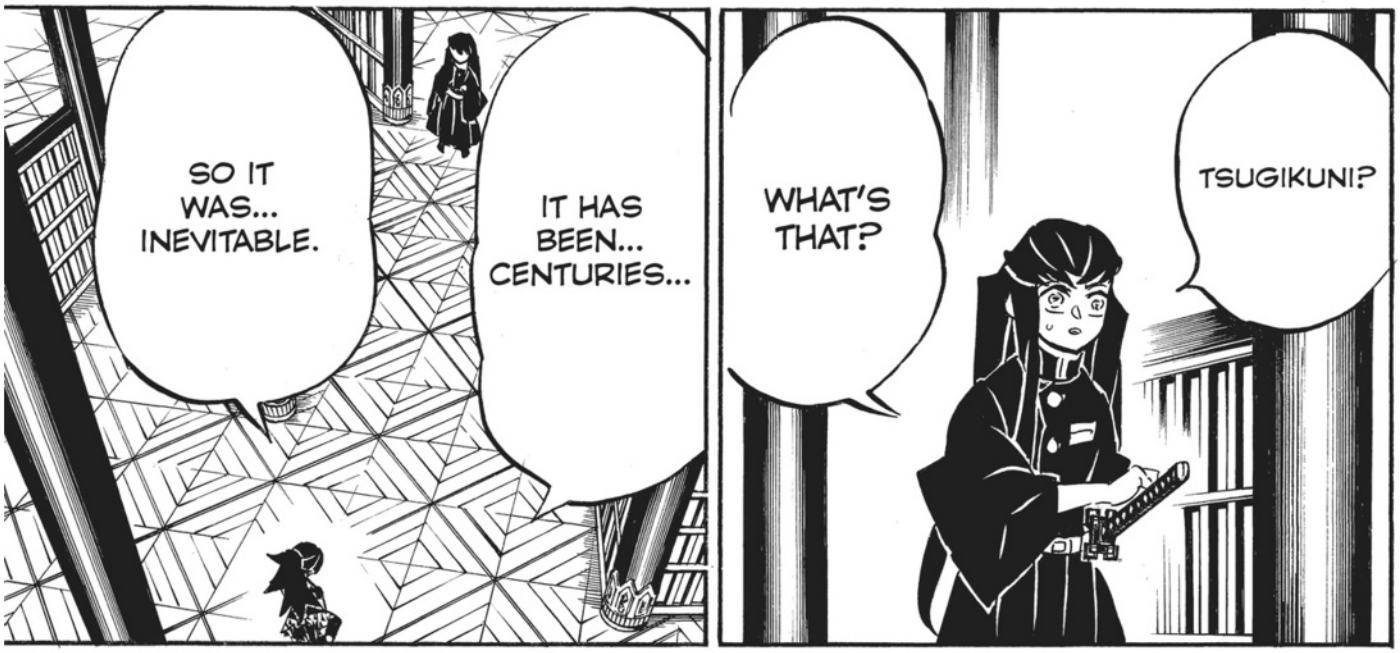
...A DEMON SLAYER?
AND HIS SWORD...
...IS DISTORTED, BUT...HE HAS A KATANA.
PERHAPS HE WAS...
AND A CONSID-ERABLY SKILLED ONE AT THAT...
THUD
THUD
THUD
!!
I CAN'T STOP SHAKING!
MY BODY DOESN'T WANT TO FIGHT.


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME.

YOU...
YOUR NAME...
WHAT IS IT?

!
...
MUICHIRO... TOKITO.

THE TSUGIKUNI NAME MUST HAVE DIED OUT.
I SEE. WELL...

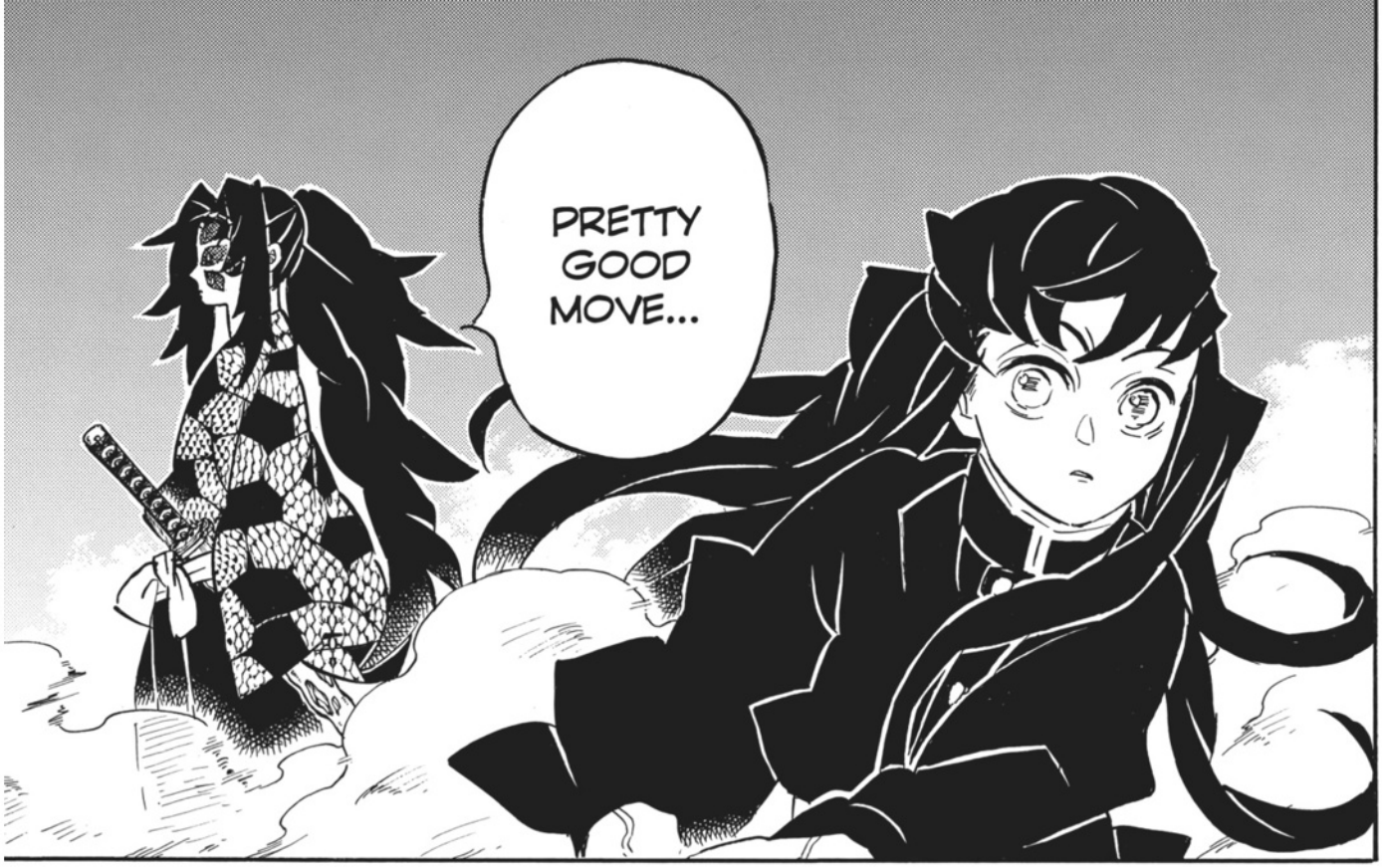

SO IT WAS... INEVITABLE.
IT HAS BEEN... CENTURIES...
WHAT'S THAT?
TSUGIKUNI?

...WAS *MICHIKATSU TSUGIKUNI.*
...WHEN I WAS HUMAN...
MY NAME...

YOU ARE...A DESCENDANT... OF THE CHILD... THAT I LEFT BEHIND...
...IN THE TSUGIKUNI FAMILY.
IN OTHER WORDS... YOU ARE *MY* DESCENDANT.

SO WAS HE A SWORDSMAN OF THE FIRST BREATHING?!
DESCEN-DANT?!
NO WAY... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
ME?! OF HIS?!
SWOO
GOT TO STAY CALM!! DON'T PANIC! IT DOESN'T MATTER!
STAY CALM!!
IN A MERE MOMENT... YOU QUELLED... YOUR AGITATION.
HMM...
YOUR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH... SEEMS EXCELLENT.

WHSH!
EIGHT-LAYERED MIST!!
MIST BREATHING
SECOND FORM:


PRETTY GOOD MOVE...

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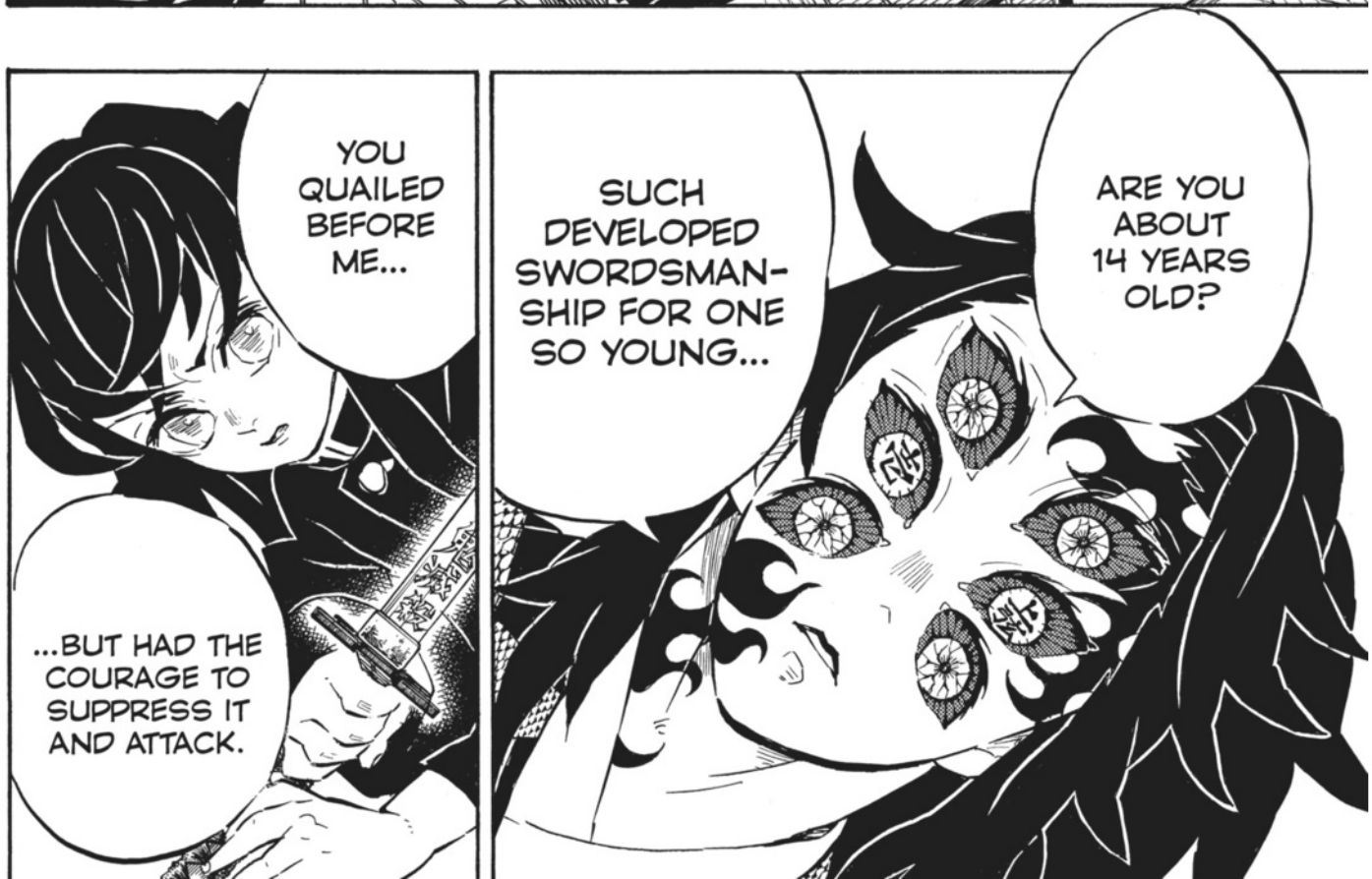
MIST, EH? I SEE...
NOT BAD...

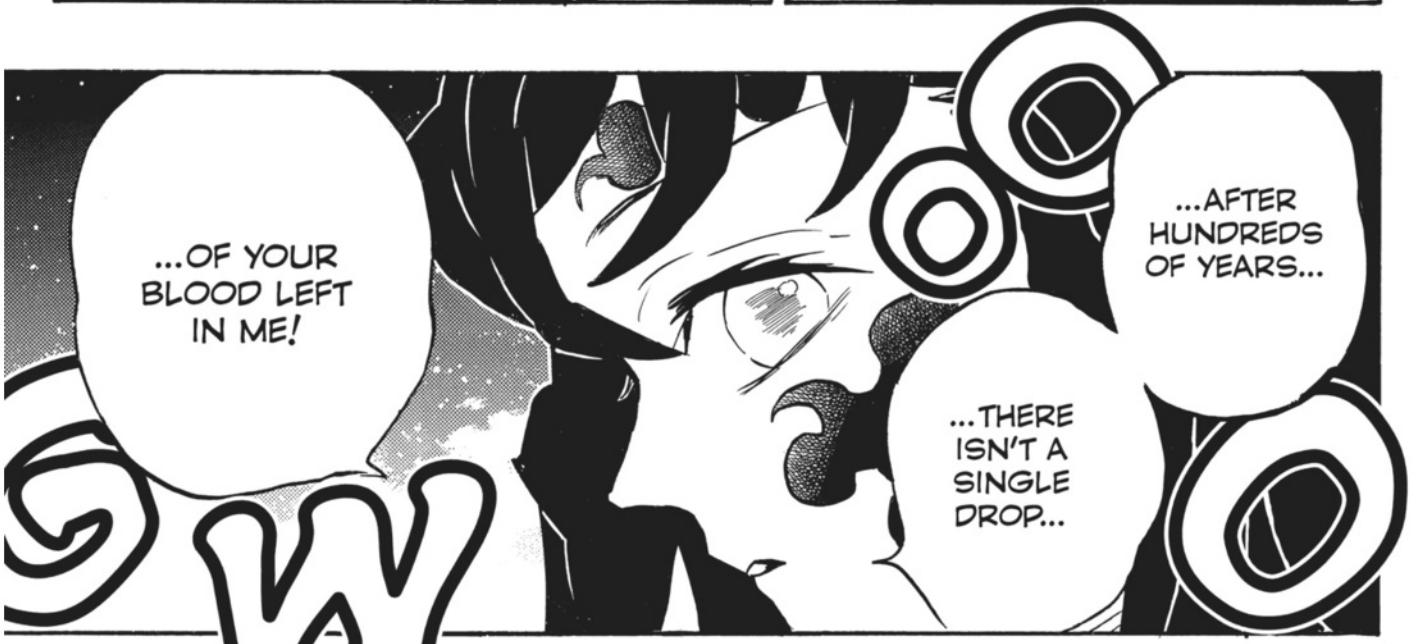
SEA OF CLOUDS AND HAZE!
FIFTH FORM:

WSH

MUICHIRO...

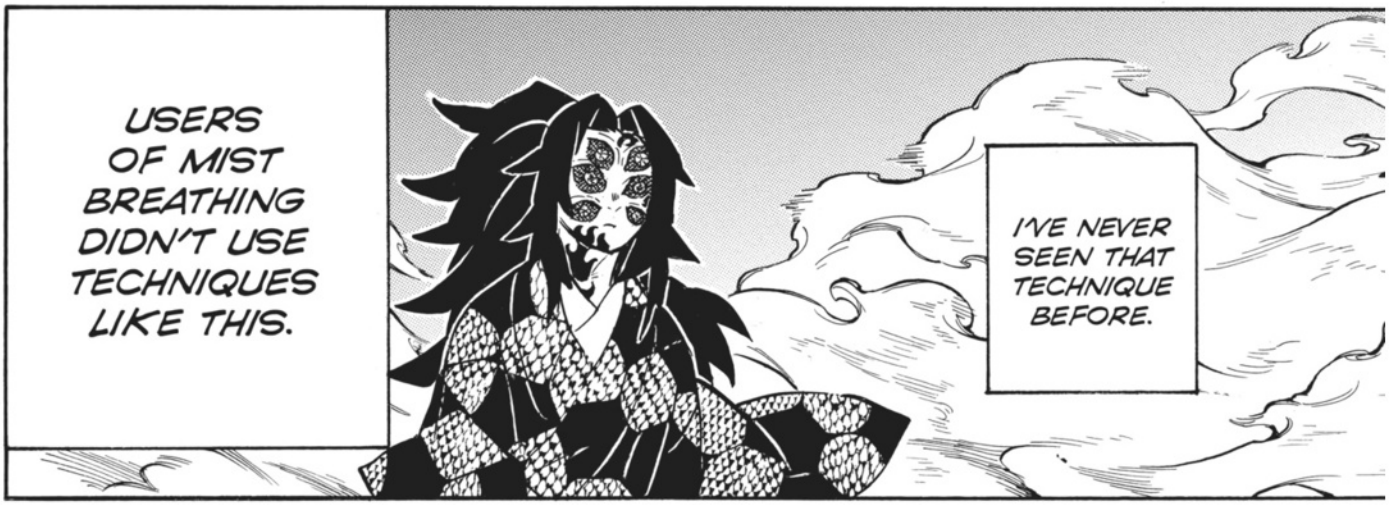

ARE YOU ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD?
SUCH DEVELOPED SWORDSMAN-SHIP FOR ONE SO YOUNG...
YOU QUAILED BEFORE ME...
...BUT HAD THE COURAGE TO SUPPRESS IT AND ATTACK.

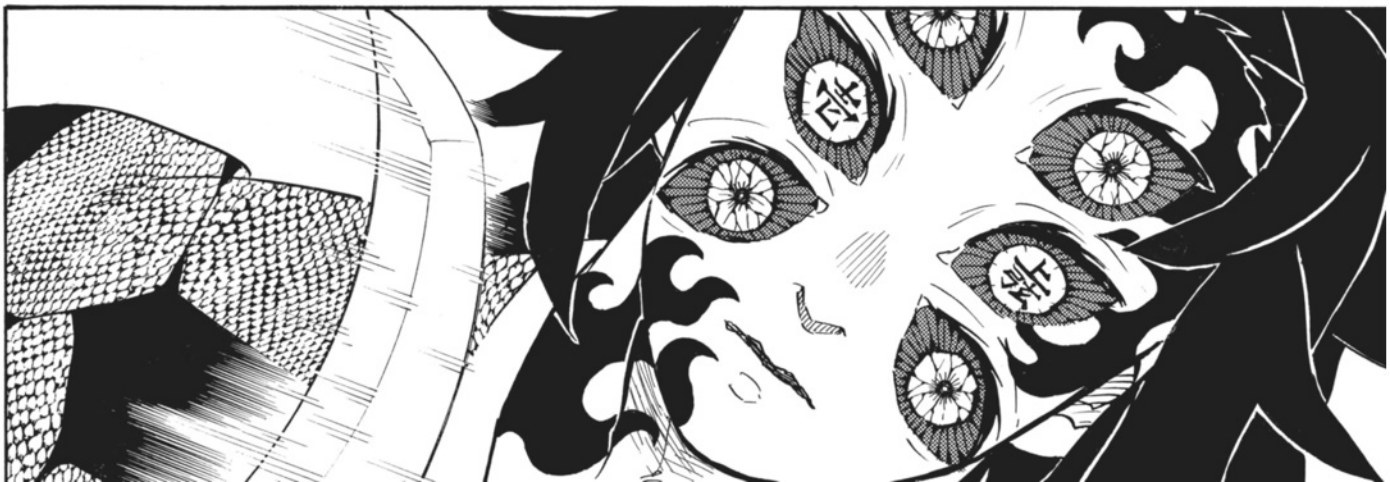
EVEN IF THE NAME DIED OUT...
...MY CELLS PROLIFER-ATED.
YOU ARE INDEED OF MY BLOOD.
I SUPPOSE THAT BLOODLINE HAS DWINDLED... NO MATTER...
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
EVEN IF I AM YOUR DE-SCENDANT...


...AFTER HUNDREDS OF YEARS...
...THERE ISN'T A SINGLE DROP...
...OF YOUR BLOOD LEFT IN ME!

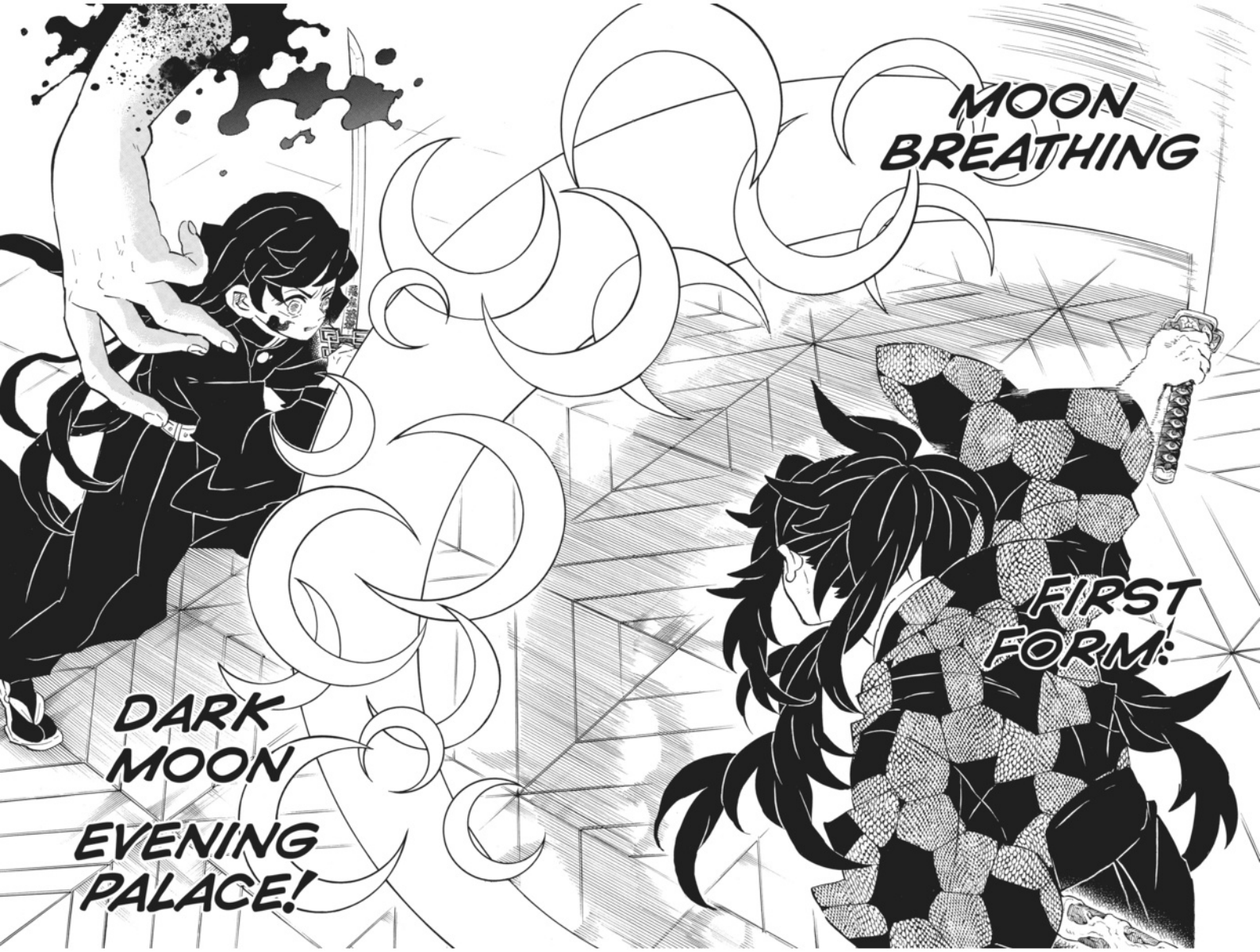
THAT MARK...
I SEE... IT HAS APPEARED.

MIST BREATHING
SEVENTH FORM:
OBSCURING CLOUDS!


USERS OF MIST BREATHING DIDN'T USE TECHNIQUES LIKE THIS.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT TECHNIQUE BEFORE.



SWISH
SUCH UNIQUE SPEED FLUCTUATIONS...
IT'S HARD TO READ HIS MOVEMENTS. THE TECHNIQUE IS CONFUSING.
A TRULY GOOD TECHNIQUE...
ELEGANT AND BEAUTIFUL...
I WONDER IF MUICHIRO DEVELOPED THAT TECHNIQUE HIMSELF.
IF I DO NOT ALSO DRAW MY SWORD...
...IT WOULD BE POOR ETIQUETTE.


MOON BREATHING
FIRST FORM:
DARK MOON
EVENING PALACE!

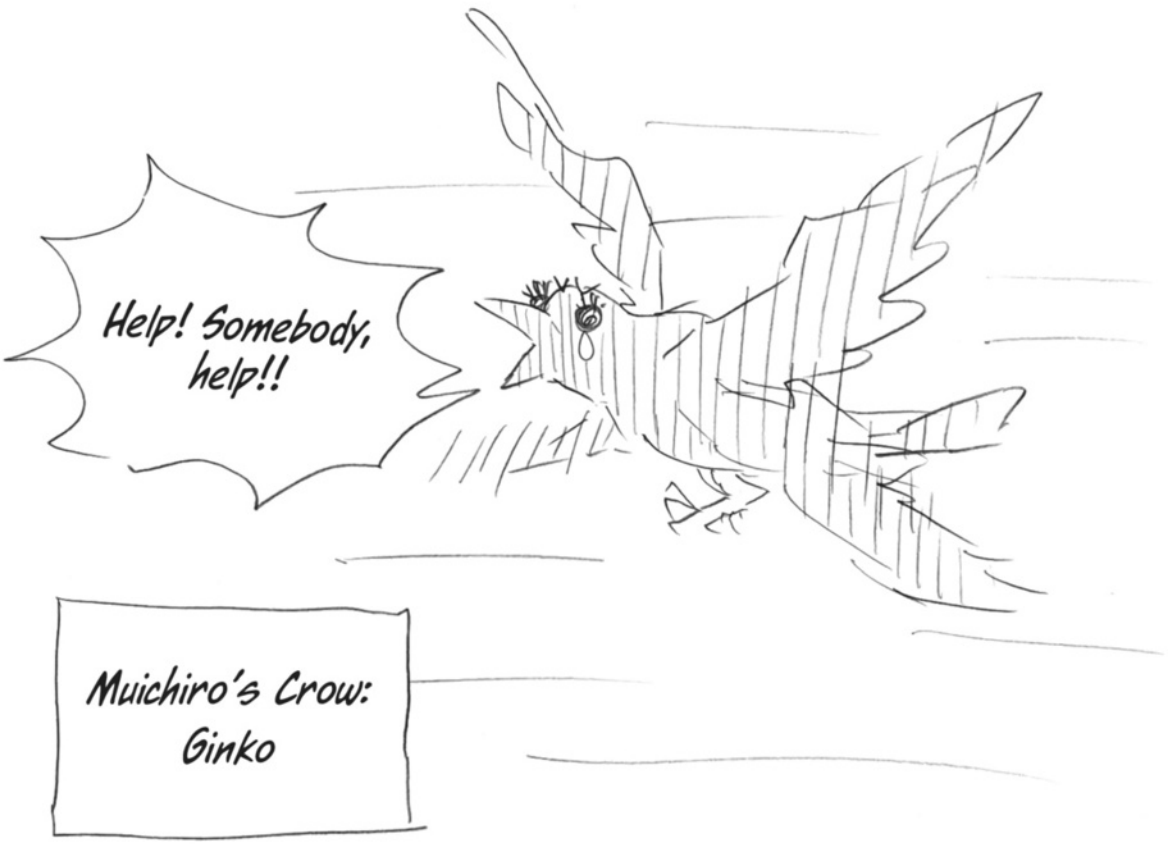
MOON...
... BREATHING?
HIS SPEED IS PHENOMENAL.
IS IT POSSIBLE TO USE SWORDSMANSHIP WITH BREATHING AFTER BECOMING A DEMON?

TMP

AND HE HAS THE PLUCK TO THEN ATTEMPT A FURTHER ATTACK.
INCREDIBLE!
HE LOST HIS HAND BUT IM-MEDIATELY STOPPED THE BLEEDING.

MIST BREATHING
SHIFTING FLOW SLASH!

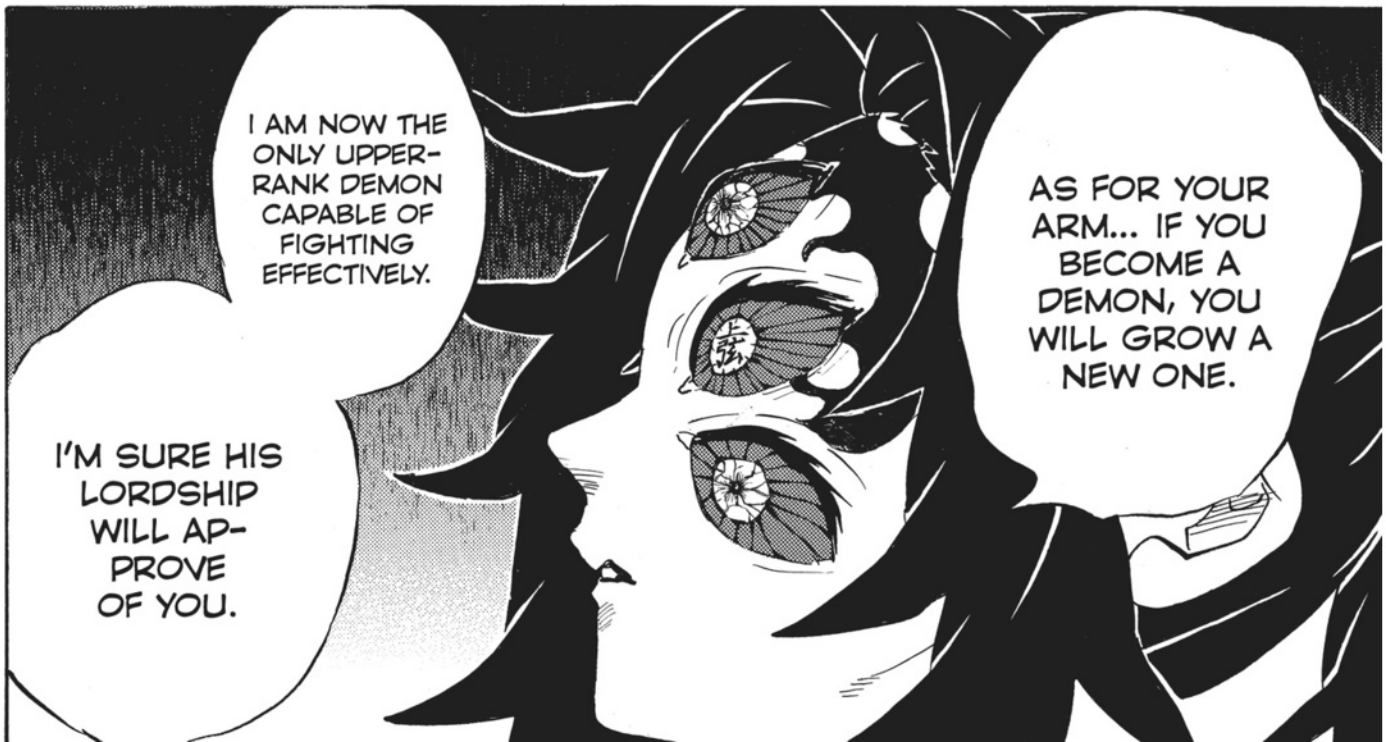
UNGH!
MY DESCEN-
DANT...
I WILL
HAVE HIS
LORDSHIP...
...USE
YOU AS A
DEMON.

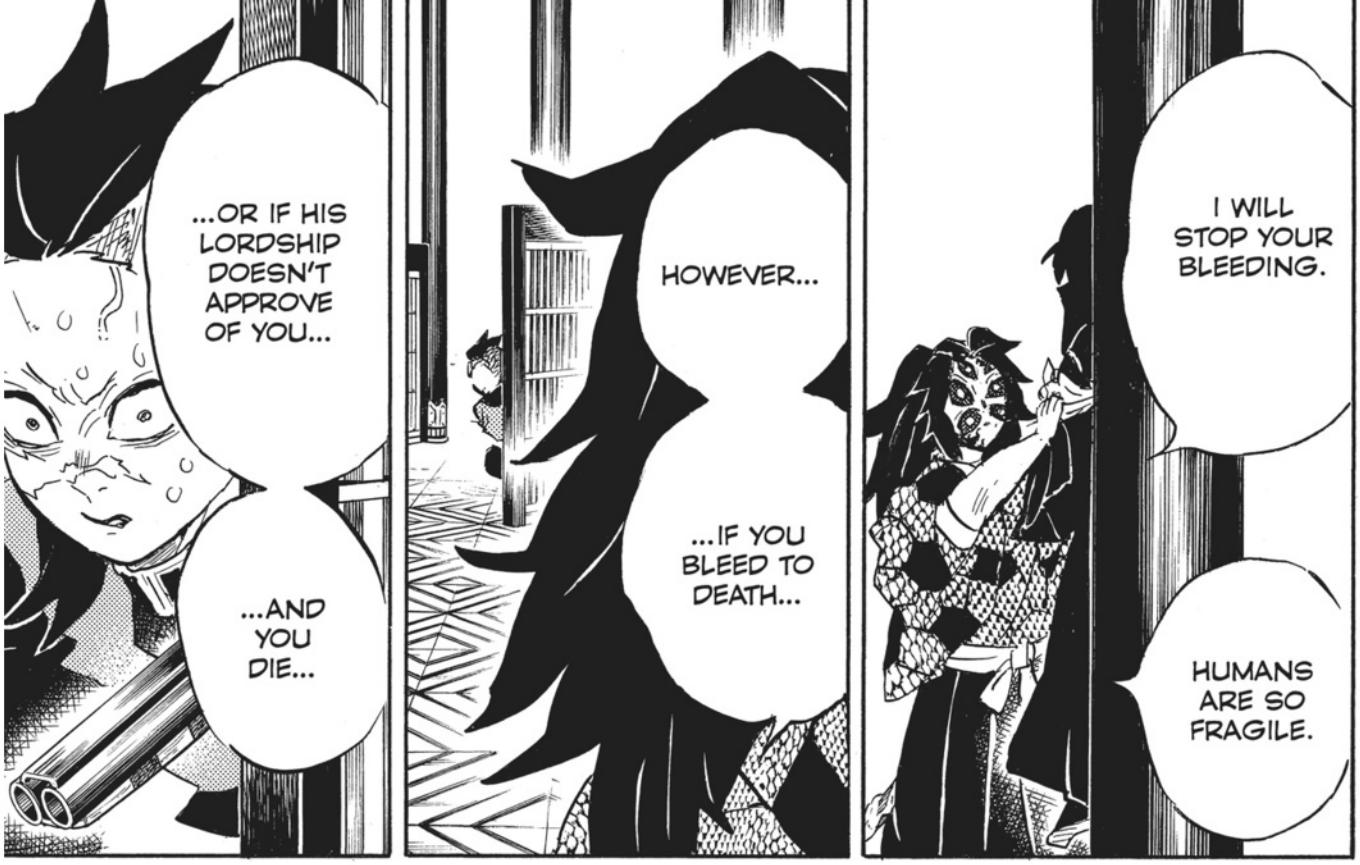

Help! Somebody, help!!
Muichiro's Crow: Ginko

CHAPTER 166: TRUE FEELINGS

...AND DEEPLY MOVING TO ME.
...IS SURPRISING...
THE FACT THAT YOU'RE MY DESCENDANT...

YES... THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR.
...


I AM NOW THE ONLY UPPER-RANK DEMON CAPABLE OF FIGHTING EFFECTIVELY.
I'M SURE HIS LORDSHIP WILL AP-PROVE OF YOU.
AS FOR YOUR ARM... IF YOU BECOME A DEMON, YOU WILL GROW A NEW ONE.


I WILL STOP YOUR BLEEDING.
HUMANS ARE SO FRAGILE.
HOWEVER...
...IF YOU BLEED TO DEATH...
...OR IF HIS LORDSHIP DOESN'T APPROVE OF YOU...
...AND YOU DIE...

...THEN DEATH WAS ALWAYS YOUR FATE.
IN THAT CASE...
...YOU WERE NO GREATER A MAN THAN THAT.
BLAM
BLAM

DON'T YOU...
... AGREE?
DA
DA
BMP
SHU

FWMP
GENYAAA!!
URNGH!
GRAB

GAAH!!
HMM...
I SEE...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN EATING DEMONS, HUH?

SLASH
SPLAT
...!!
...!!
I CAN'T PULL IT OUT!! ARGH!! I CAN'T PULL IT OUT!!
...
HMM...

YOU'RE *STILL* NOT DEAD...
...EVEN AFTER I CUT YOU IN HALF.
OVER 300 YEARS AGO...
...THERE WAS A SWORDSMAN WHO ATE DEMONS JUST LIKE YOU.
CUTTING HIM IN HALF KILLED HIM...
...BUT IN YOUR CASE...DO I NEED TO CUT YOUR HEAD OFF?

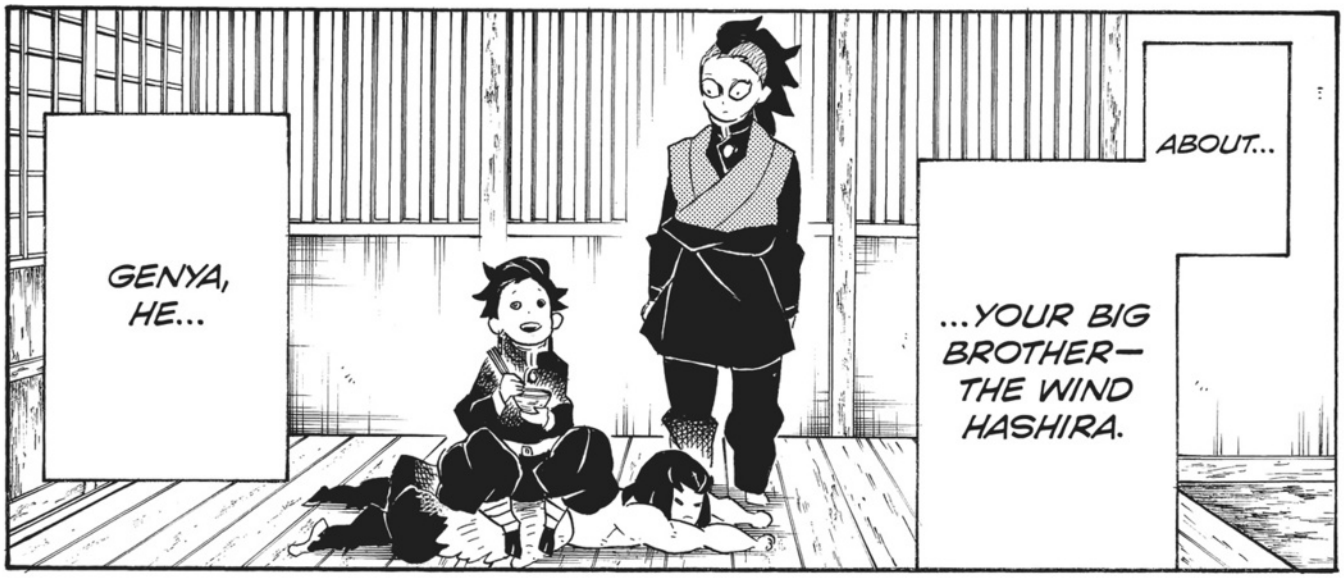
KCH
THERE IS NO REASON TO ALLOW...
...AN IMITATION DEMON LIKE YOU TO LIVE.
CRAWL !!
I'VE GOTTA REATTACH MY ARM!!
COME ON!!
WHISH

WIND BREATHING
FOURTH FORM:
RISING DUST STORM!
殺

SKIDD
THE WIND HASHIRA?
THAT'S RIGHT!
AND THAT WIND...
...IS GOING TO WRENCH OFF YOUR HEAD!

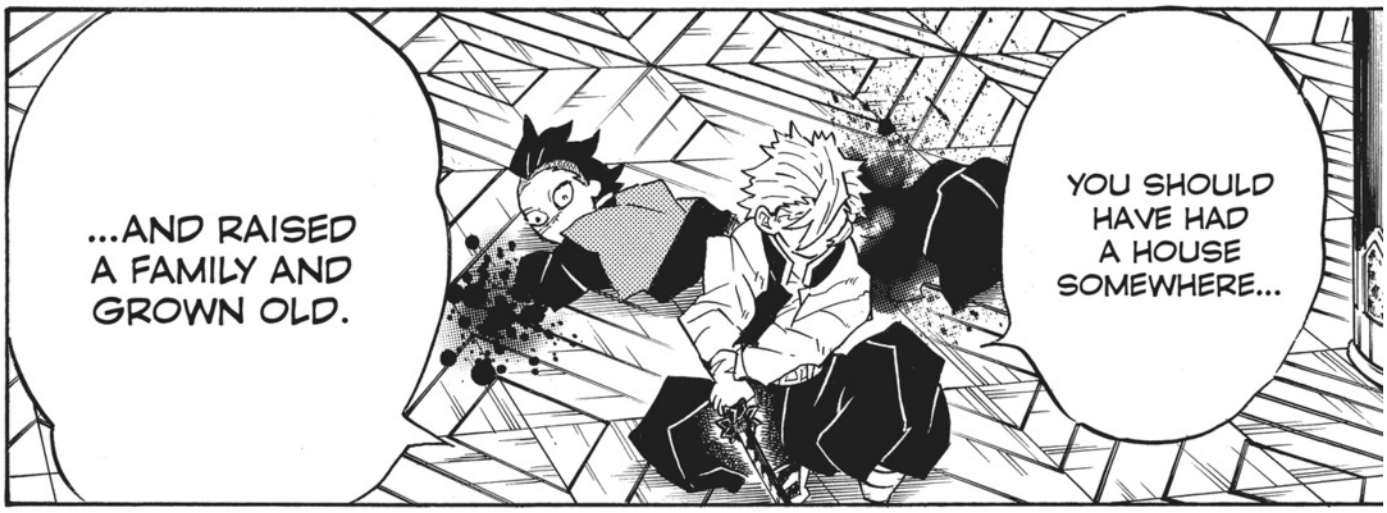
SANEMI...
...HOPELESS, LITTLE BROTHER.
YOU REALLY ARE...

WHY DO YOU THINK...
...I WENT SO FAR AS TO KILL OUR MOTHER...
...TO PROTECT YOU?


ABOUT...
...YOUR BIG BROTHER— THE WIND HASHIRA.
GENYA, HE...

HE WAS OUTRAGED THAT YOU JOINED THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS...
...BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE THE FAINTEST WHIFF OF HATRED FOR YOU.
SO DO NOT BE AFRAID.
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, IT'S ALL RIGHT TO SAY IT.
SANEMI
...

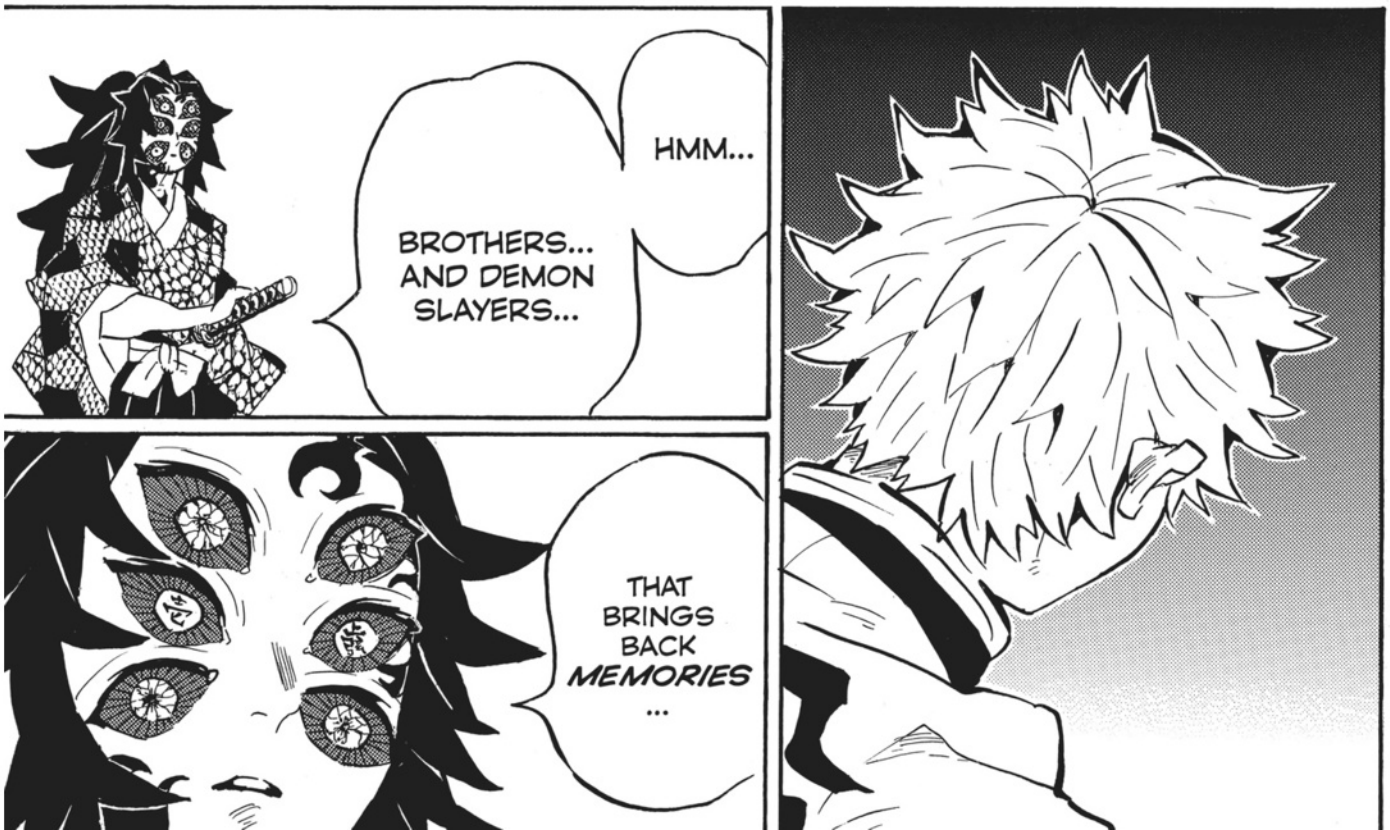
...LOVES YOU AS MUCH AS EVER.


YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD A HOUSE SOMEWHERE...
...AND RAISED A FAMILY AND GROWN OLD.

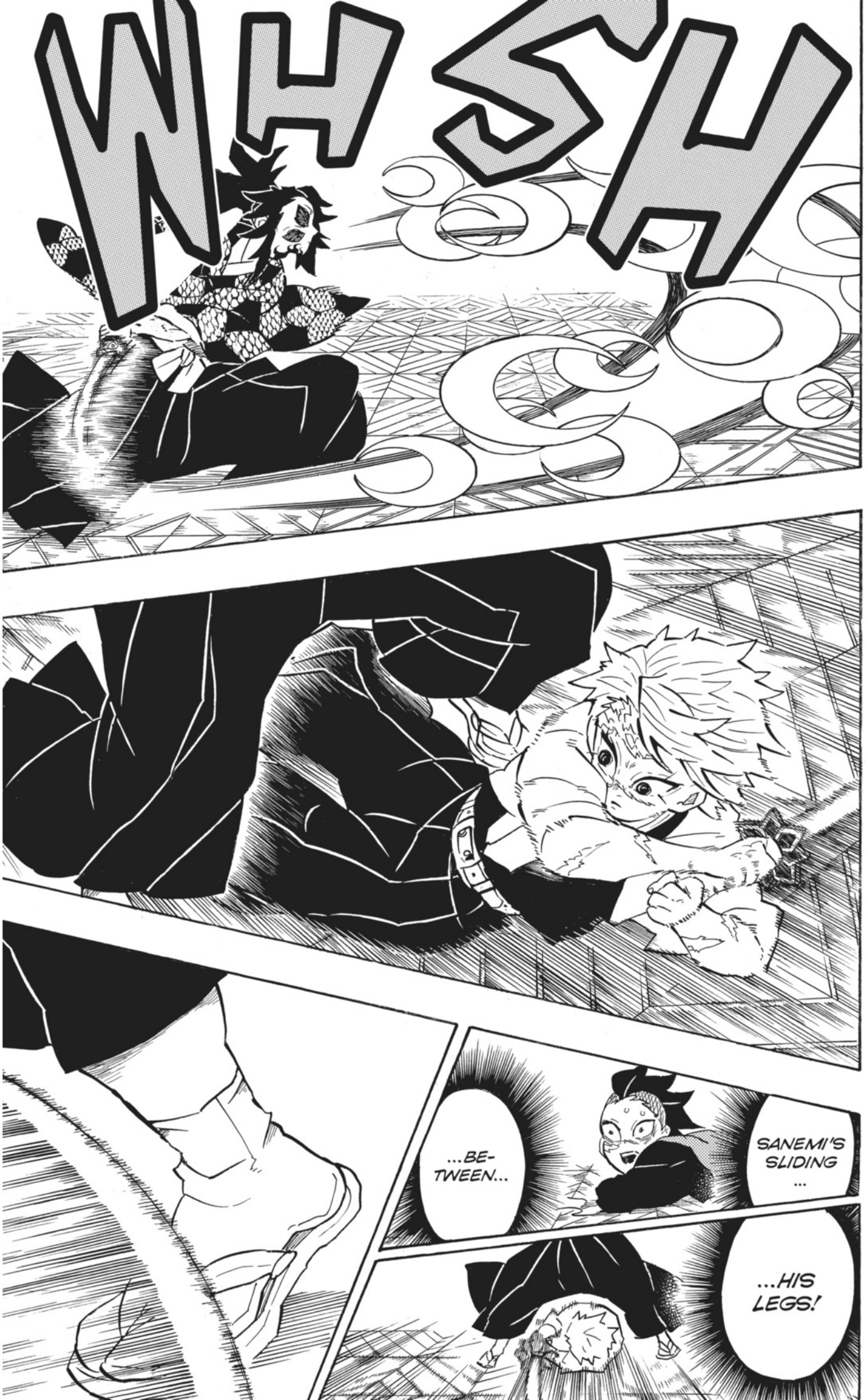
GRIP
TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT I COULDN'T DO FOR MOTHER...
...AND OUR LITTLE BROTHERS AND LITTLE SISTER...
...YOU...
...SHOULD HAVE HAD A WIFE AND CHILDREN AND MADE THEM HAPPY.
GRIP

AND I WOULD'VE NEVER...
...LET A DEMON GET NEAR YOU.

I'M SORRY, SANEMI.
I'M SORRY.


HMM...
BROTHERS... AND DEMON SLAYERS...
THAT BRINGS BACK *MEMORIES* ...

HOW DARE YOU CUT UP MY LITTLE BROTHER, YOU MULTI-EYED FREAK!
NEVER!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!


WHSH
...BE-
TWEEN...
SANEMI'S
SLIDING
...
...HIS
LEGS!

DUST WHIRLWIND
FIRST FORM:
CUTTER!!

KLANG
HE'S DRAWN HIS BLADE!!
AHH!
THAT IS...
...ONE DIS-GUSTING SWORD!
WHOA!!
VEEN

Screw-Ups

In Jump.

70 times ✕

700 times ○

I fixed it in the graphic novel.

While doing rough layouts (which I draw on A4 copy paper to determine the plot and panel arrangement before working on the final manuscript), I used a calculator and the fingers of both hands to determine the strength of Shinobu's poison—but I still messed up. Sorry. Heh heh...

Passing math teacher

You can survive without being good at math, so don't worry.

Wa ha ha!

CHAPTER 167:
A REQUEST

KSHING
MOON BREATH-ING
FIFTH FORM:
MOON SPIRIT CALAMITOUS EDDY!!

WHABAM
HA HA!
YOU SLASH WITHOUT SWINGING!

WIND BREATHING
CLEAR STORM WIND TREE!
THIRD FORM:

WELL DONE.
YOUR PHYSICAL TECH-NIQUES...
...ARE AT THEIR PEAK AS WELL.
MY SKIN IS STILL CRAWLING.
THIS GUY'S TECH-NIQUES...
HE MAKES AN IRREGULAR AND COMPLEX ARRAY OF BLADES SPRING OUT FROM A SINGLE SLASHING ATTACK.
THEIR LENGTH AND SIZE ALWAYS CHANGE, SO THEY DON'T HAVE FIXED FORMS.
NO WONDER HE DEFEATED TOKITO.
THE SHAPE OF THE ATTACKS I THOUGHT I DODGED AREN'T THE SAME—THEY'RE DISTORTED!
I COULDN'T SURVIVE IF MY SENSES HADN'T BEEN HONED FROM LONG EXPERIENCE.
AND HIS SPEED!!

壱
弦

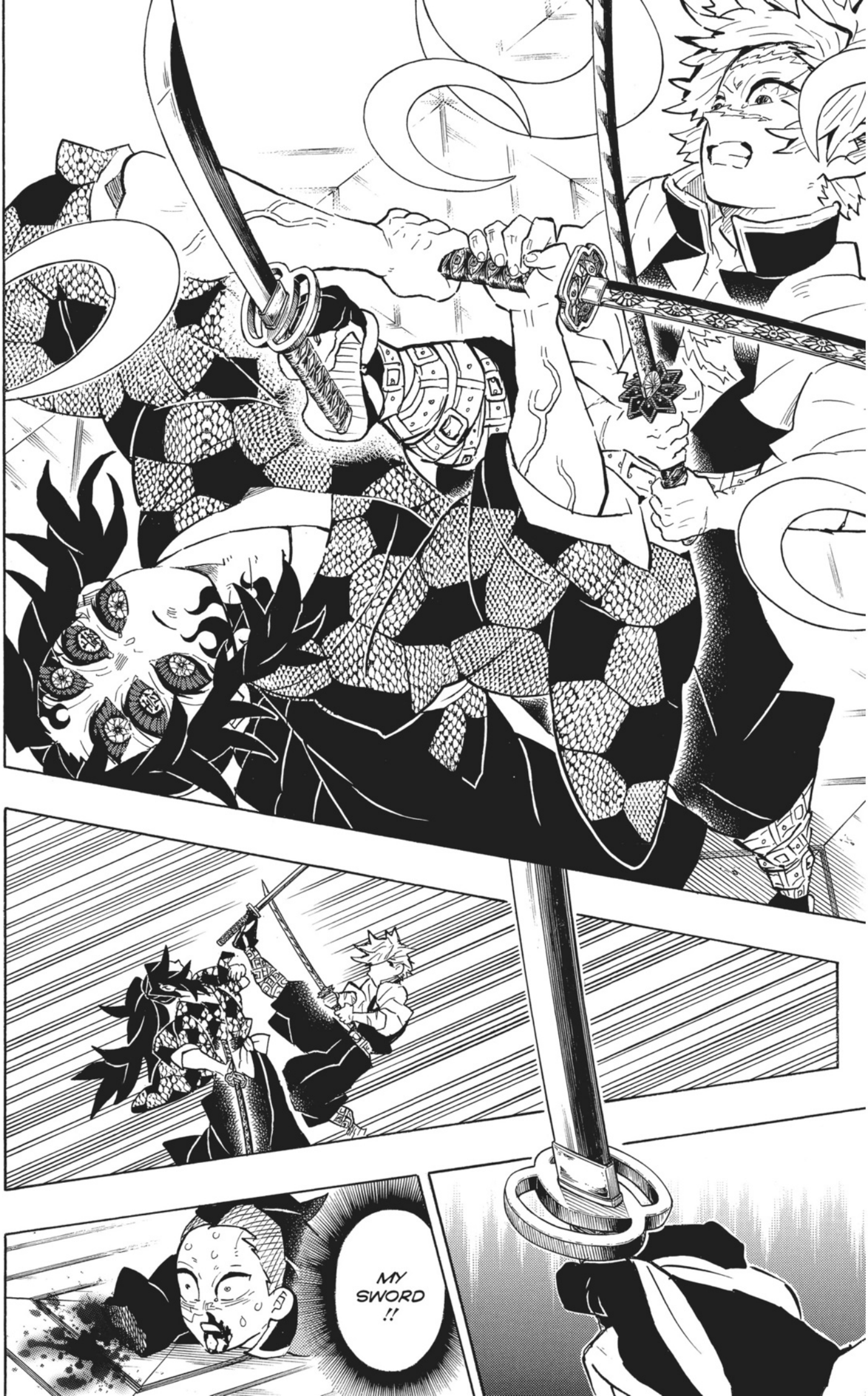
*EYES: UPPER 1

A DEMON WITH ABNORMALLY HIGH REGENERATIVE ABILITY AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS USING BREATHING...
...TO FURTHER INCREASE HIS SPEED AND STRIKING POWER!
AND HE'S USING BREATHING!
YOU'RE A DEMON WORTH KILLING!!!
INTERESTING !!

WIND BREATHING
SECOND FORM:
CLAWS— PURIFYING WIND!

WSCHH

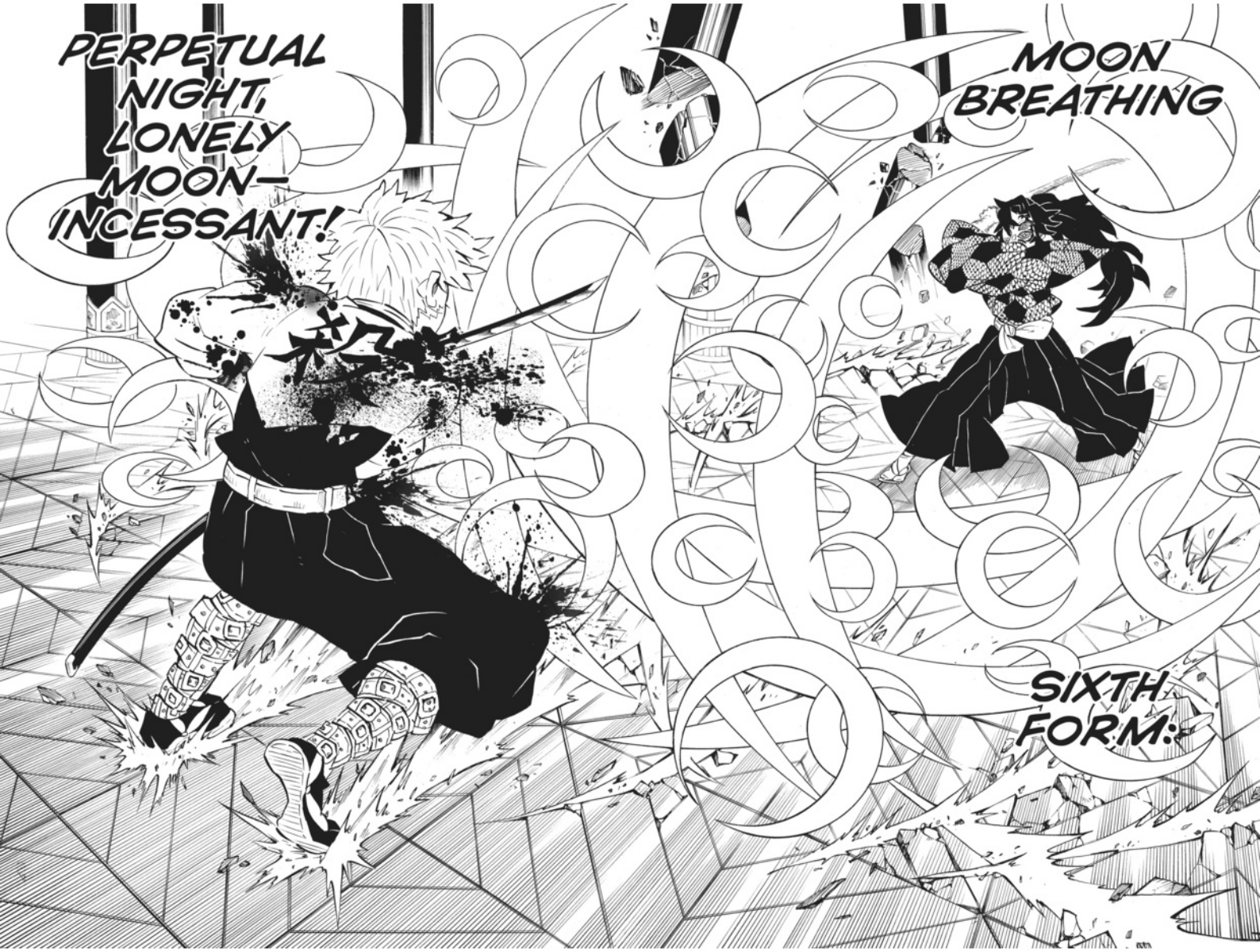
WHOOSH
HMPH
BWSH


MY SWORD !!

KSHING
上弦

KIANG KIANG
AHH...
STILL...HE KEEPS UP WITH MY TECHNIQUES.
THIS FEELING IS SO NOSTALGIC AND MAKES ME WANT TO TRY HARDER!

WSH
BAM
BAM
BAM
SHINAZU-GAWA!
SANEMI !!
SANEMI !!
...!
I CAN'T BLINK!!
ONE MISTAKE IN THE ANGLE OF THE TIP OF MY SWORD AND I'M DEAD!
LONG AGO, WHEN THE WHOLE COUNTRY WAS AT WAR...
...LIKE THIS...I...
YES... AGAINST THE WIND HASHIRA AS WELL... I IMPROVED MY SWORD TECHNIQUE.


PERPETUAL NIGHT, LONELY MOON— INCESSANT!
MOON BREATHING
SIXTH FORM:

SANEMI !!
SANEMI !!
WHAT HAPPENED?! WHAT'S HAPPENING?! WHERE ARE THEY?!
ARGH!! I CAN'T SEE BECAUSE OF THE PILLARS AND LATTICE WALLS!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
DRIP
DRIP

HUFF
HUFF

HMM...
YOU PERSISTED FOR QUITE SOME TIME, BUT THIS IS THE END.
IF YOU MOVE...YOUR ENTRAILS WILL SPILL OUT.

BADABADABADAB

KAKLANG
HAHP
THE SMELL OF MY BLOOD INTOXICATES DEMONS!
EVEN FOR MARECHI, IT'S RARE BLOOD!!
TASTE IT IN FULL!!
LOOKS LIKE THIS BLOOD WORKS ON UPPER-RANK DEMONS TOO!!
HEY, HEY! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK A LITTLE SHAKY!

Kimetsu Academy ☆ Junior High and High School

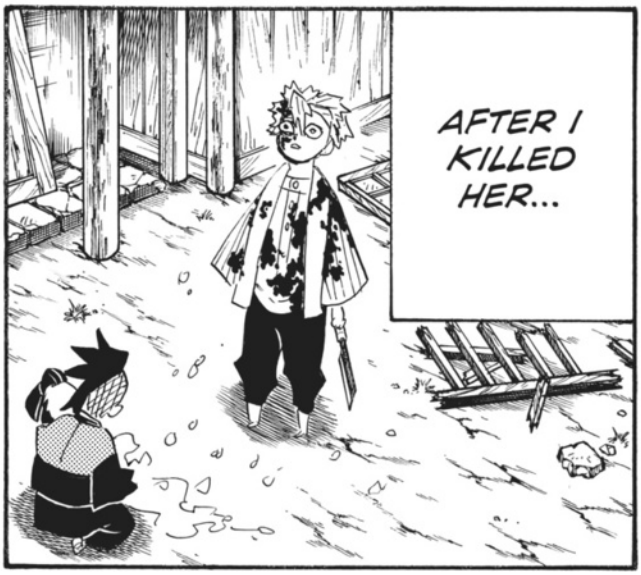
Tokito Twins. Junior high, second year. They belong to the shogi club and they're immensely popular with the girls. Neither one appears to have noticed how outstandingly athletic they are. Yuichiro is quick-witted and can do anything well, but he's the type to freeze up when surprised, so when something unexpected happens, Muichiro is the one to react even though he looks so subdued. Just the other day, he delivered an axe kick to an old-man monster and punched a weirdo on the train.

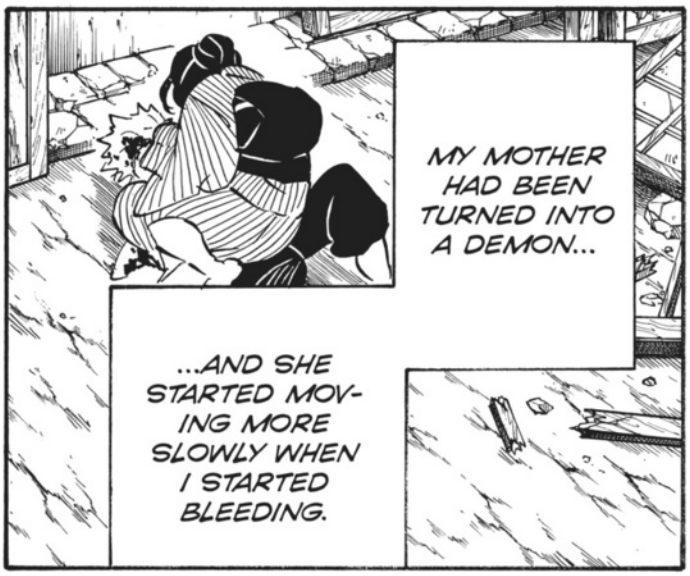
Class Gingko
Yuichiro Tokito (older)

Class Taro
Muichiro Tokito (younger)

CHAPTER 168: NEVER DISAPPEAR

SOON AFTER I BEGAN HUNTING DEMONS...
...I NOTICED MY BLOOD WAS SPECIAL...


AFTER I KILLED HER...


MY MOTHER HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A DEMON...
...AND SHE STARTED MOVING MORE SLOWLY WHEN I STARTED BLEEDING.

I WANDERED THE NIGHT IN DESPERATION.
...ALL THE COLORS IN THE WORLD RAPIDLY BECAME WORN AND FADED...

...FOUGHT DEMONS, CAUGHT THEM AND BURNED THEM TO DEATH IN SUNLIGHT.
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS OR OF NICHIRIN SWORDS.
I ARMED MYSELF WITH A MOUNTAIN OF BLADES...
I MET A MEMBER OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS WHO WAS ALSO PURSUING DEMONS.
...BUT I DIDN'T DIE, ONLY BECAUSE I WAS LUCKY THAT MY BLOOD COULD INTOXICATE DEMONS.
IF I THINK ABOUT IT NOW, IT WAS LIKE TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE...
BUT I KNOW...
HIS NAME WAS MASACHIKA KUMENO AND HE INTRODUCED ME TO A TRAINER.

MASACHIKA AND I DEFEATED A LOWER RANK 1 TOGETHER...
...DIE ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
...HOW UNFAIR THE WORLD IS BECAUSE GOOD PEOPLE...
...BUT ONLY I BECAME A HASHIRA.

BLACK WIND MOUNTAIN MIST!
WIND BREATHING SIXTH FORM:

AGAINST THE HASHIRA I'VE ENCOUNTERED SO FAR, THIS CONTEST WOULD ALREADY BE OVER.
HOW-EVER...
THIS BOY...
...CAN STILL MOVE DESPITE HIS WOUNDS?

...HE STOPPED THE BLEEDING HIMSELF.
IS HE FLEXING HIS MUSCLES TO STOP HIS GUTS FROM SPILLING OUT?
IS HE COAGULATING HIS BLOOD? WITH BREATHING?
STAGGER
TAMP
EITHER WAY, IT IS NOT SOMETHING A HUMAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO...
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE... INTERESTING ...

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I EXPERIENCED THIS FEELING OF SLIGHT DRUNKEN-NESS? IT'S PLEASANT...
IT'S MARECHI AFTER ALL...
WHEN WHEN WHEN WHEN
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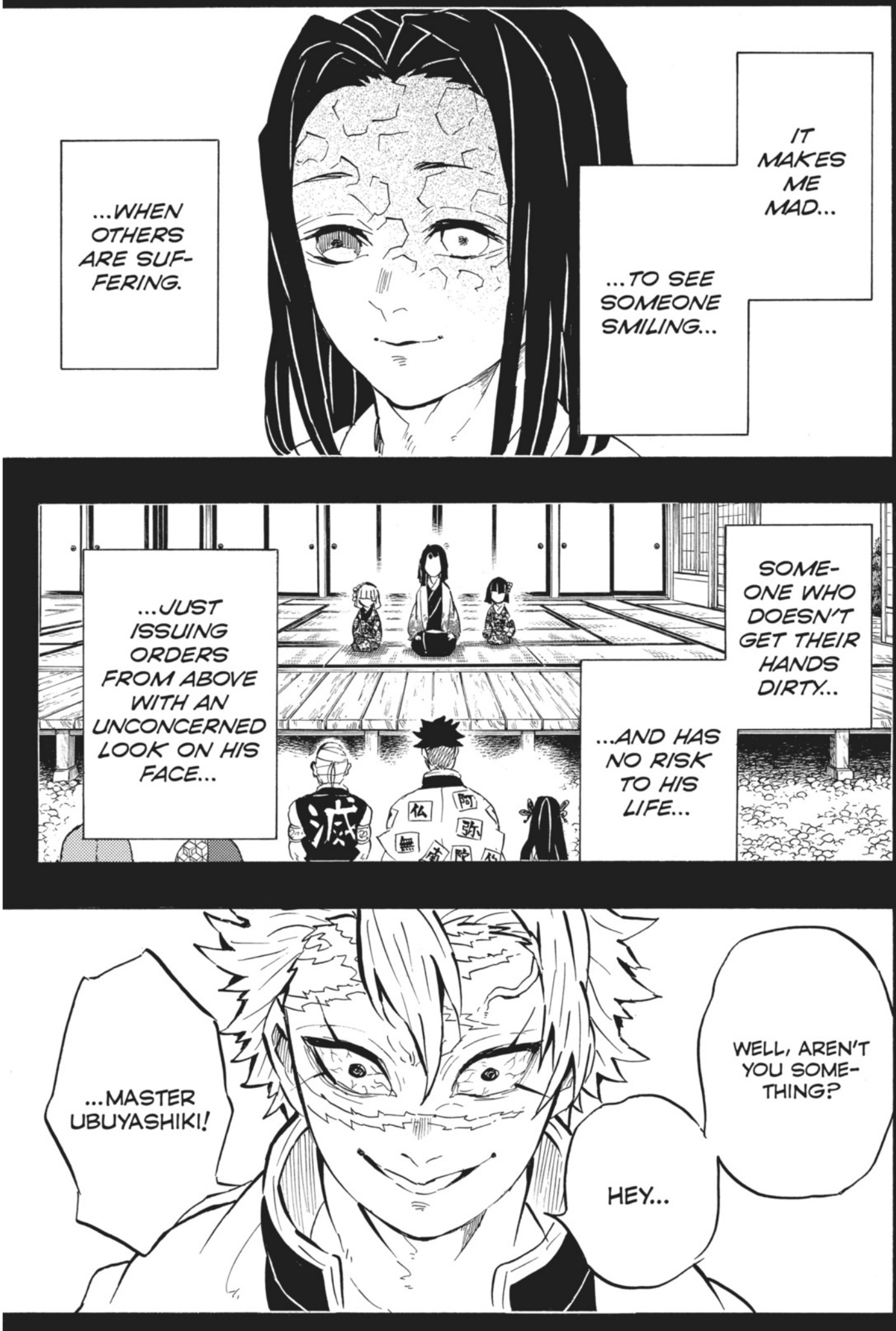
WHU P

WHA
AW


...WHEN OTHERS ARE SUF-FERING.
IT MAKES ME MAD...
...TO SEE SOMEONE SMILING...
...JUST ISSUING ORDERS FROM ABOVE WITH AN UNCONCERNED LOOK ON HIS FACE...
SOME-ONE WHO DOESN'T GET THEIR HANDS DIRTY...
...AND HAS NO RISK TO HIS LIFE...
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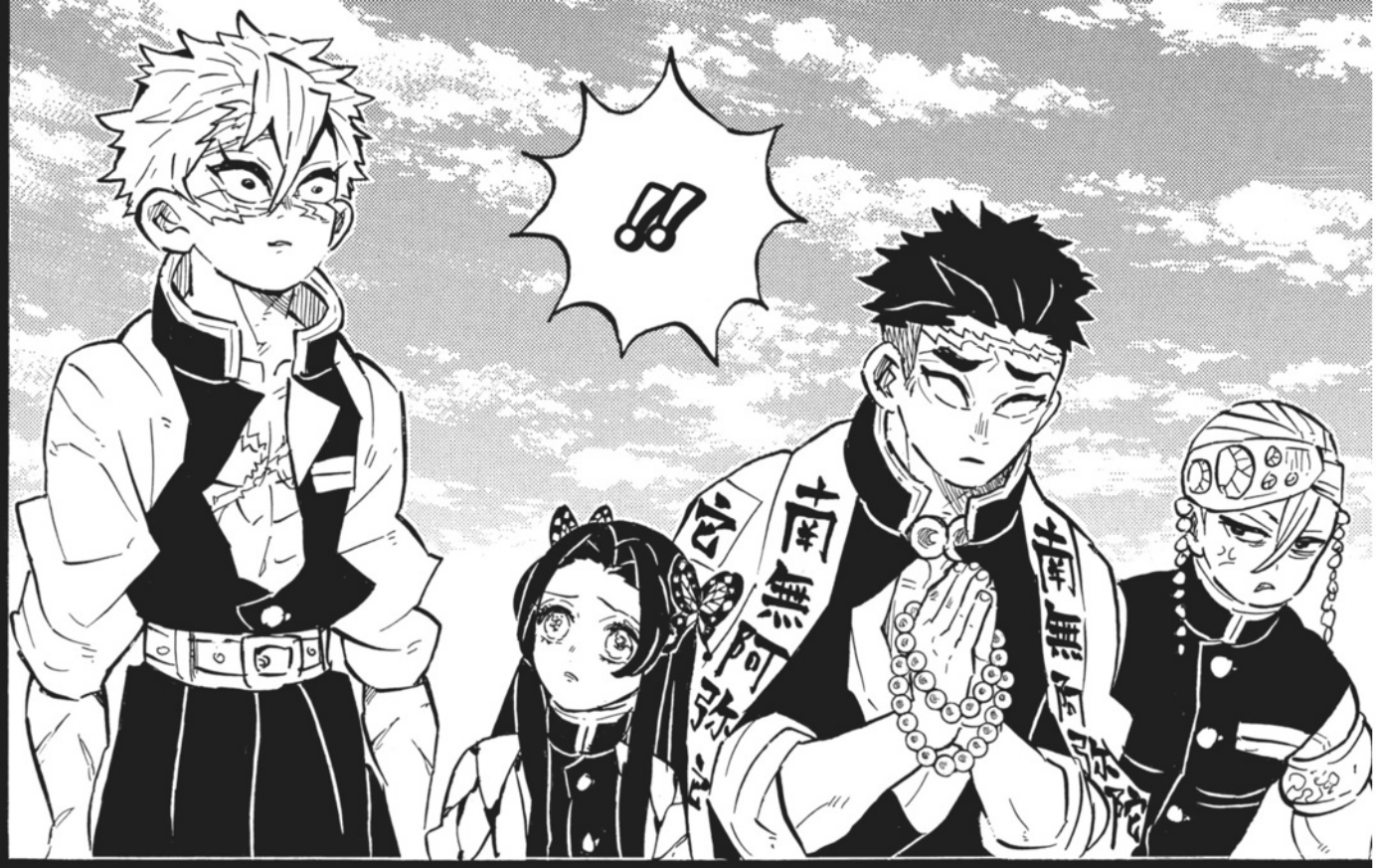
無
...MASTER UBUYASHIKI!
HEY...
WELL, AREN'T YOU SOME-THING?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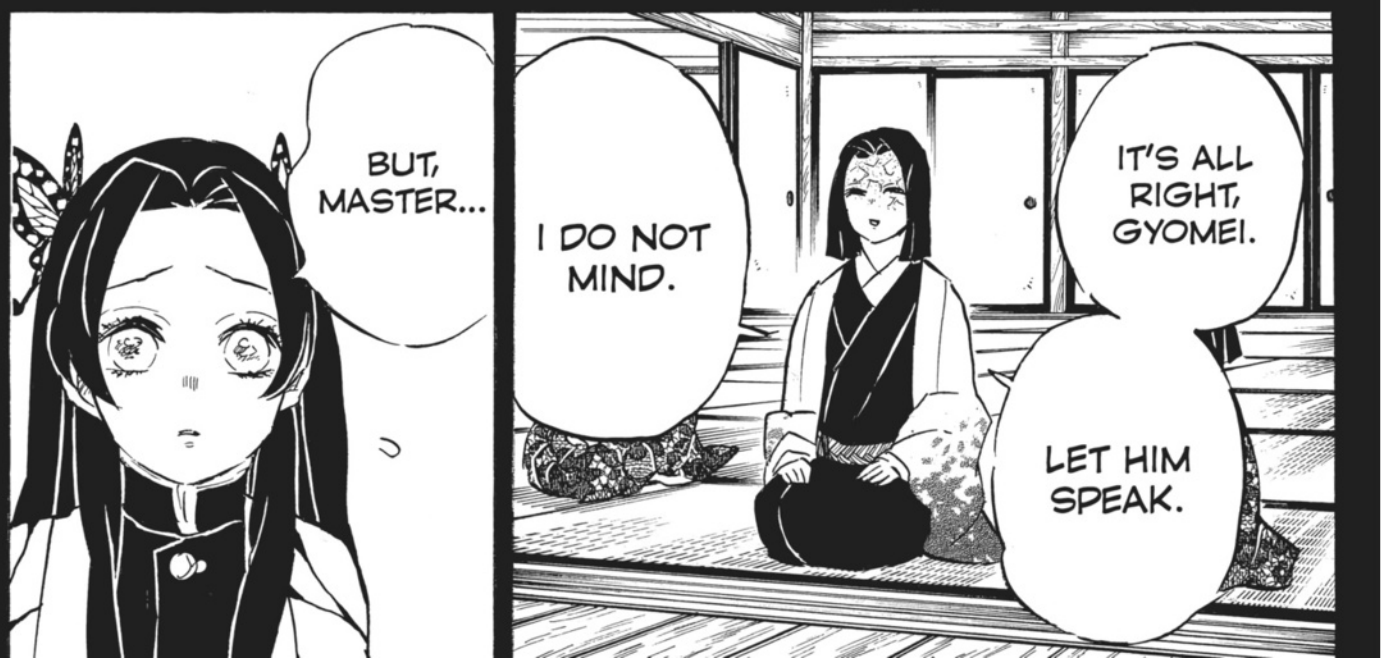
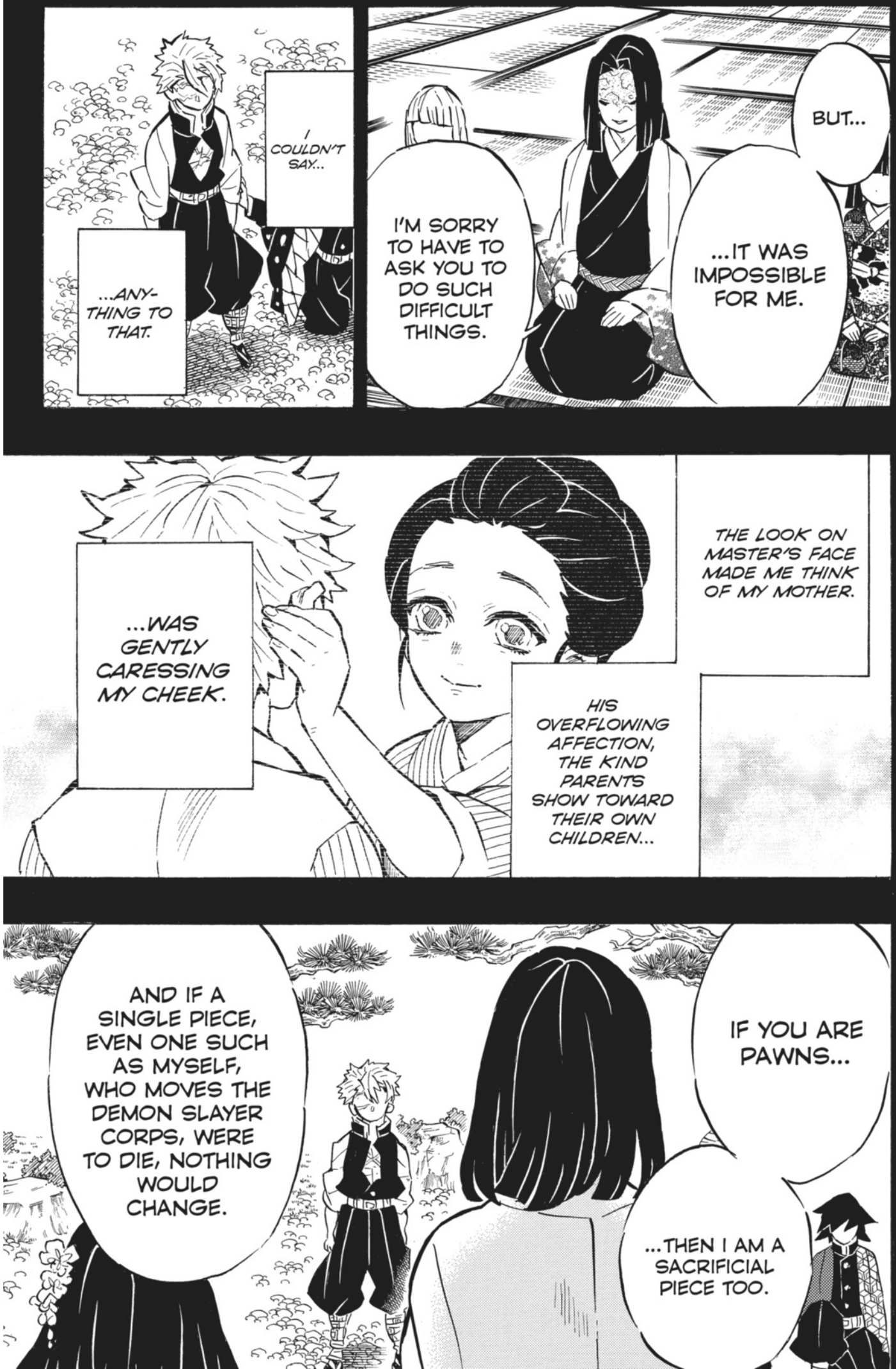
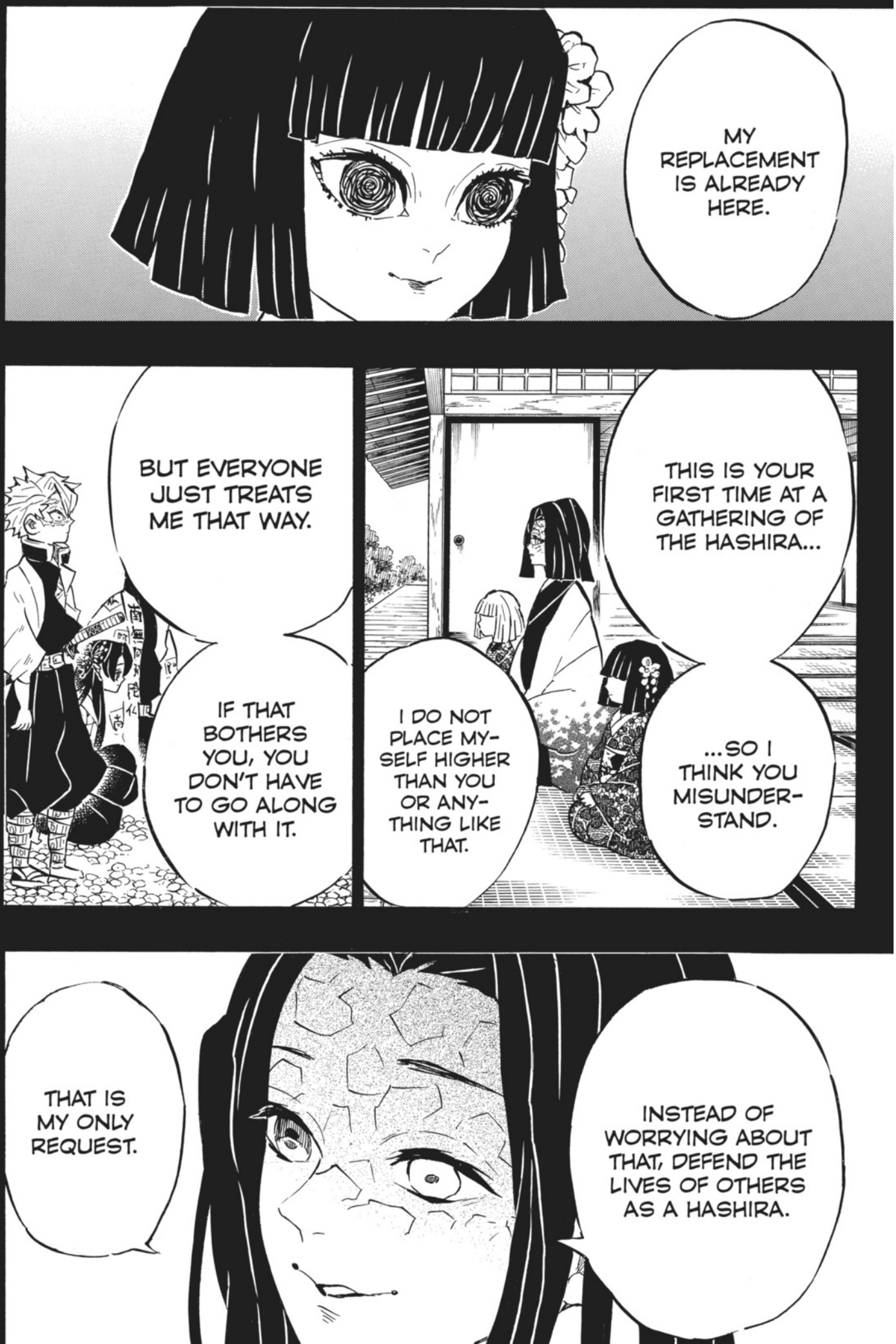
SHINAZU-GAWA...
...IT APPEARS YOU DO NOT UNDER-STAND...
...HOW TO SPEAK PROPERLY.

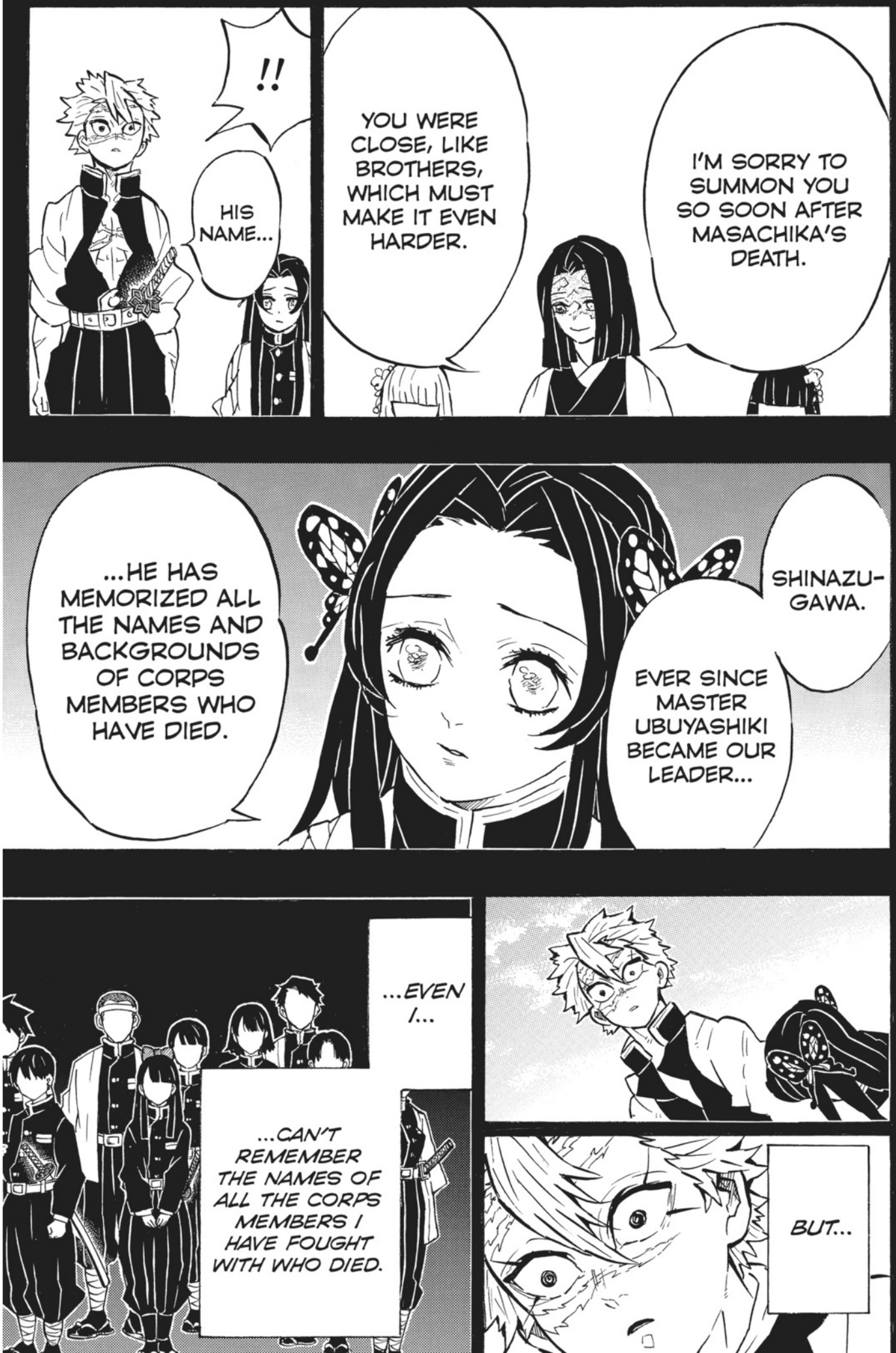

IT'S ALL RIGHT, GYOMEI.
LET HIM SPEAK.
I DO NOT MIND.
BUT, MASTER...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, KANAE.
YOU'VE GOT NO SHAME— YOU MAKE ME SICK!
YOU ONLY THINK OF CORPS MEMBERS AS PAWNS TO BE USED AND TOSSED ASIDE.
I'VE HAD IT WITH ALL THIS!!
BUT YOU'RE THE HEAD OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS.
YOU'VE BARELY EVEN TRIED MARTIAL ARTS OR ANYTHING ELSE.
IT'S PATHETIC.
I CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU.
殺

I'M SORRY.
I TRIED SWINGING A SWORD...
...BUT IT MADE MY HEART POUND AND I COULDN'T EVEN DO IT TEN TIMES.
I WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE YOU IF I COULD HAVE.
I WANTED TO BE A STRONG SWORDSMAN AND PROTECT OTHERS' LIVES WITH MY OWN BODY.


I COULDN'T SAY...
...ANY-THING TO THAT.
I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO DO SUCH DIFFICULT THINGS.
BUT...
...IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.
...WAS GENTLY CARESSING MY CHEEK.
HIS OVERFLOWING AFFECTION, THE KIND PARENTS SHOW TOWARD THEIR OWN CHILDREN...
THE LOOK ON MASTER'S FACE MADE ME THINK OF MY MOTHER.
AND IF A SINGLE PIECE, EVEN ONE SUCH AS MYSELF, WHO MOVES THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS, WERE TO DIE, NOTHING WOULD CHANGE.
IF YOU ARE PAWNS...
...THEN I AM A SACRIFICIAL PIECE TOO.


MY REPLACEMENT IS ALREADY HERE.
BUT EVERYONE JUST TREATS ME THAT WAY.
IF THAT BOTHERS YOU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO ALONG WITH IT.
THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME AT A GATHERING OF THE HASHIRA...
I DO NOT PLACE MYSELF HIGHER THAN YOU OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
...SO I THINK YOU MISUNDERSTAND.
THAT IS MY ONLY REQUEST.
INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT THAT, DEFEND THE LIVES OF OTHERS AS A HASHIRA.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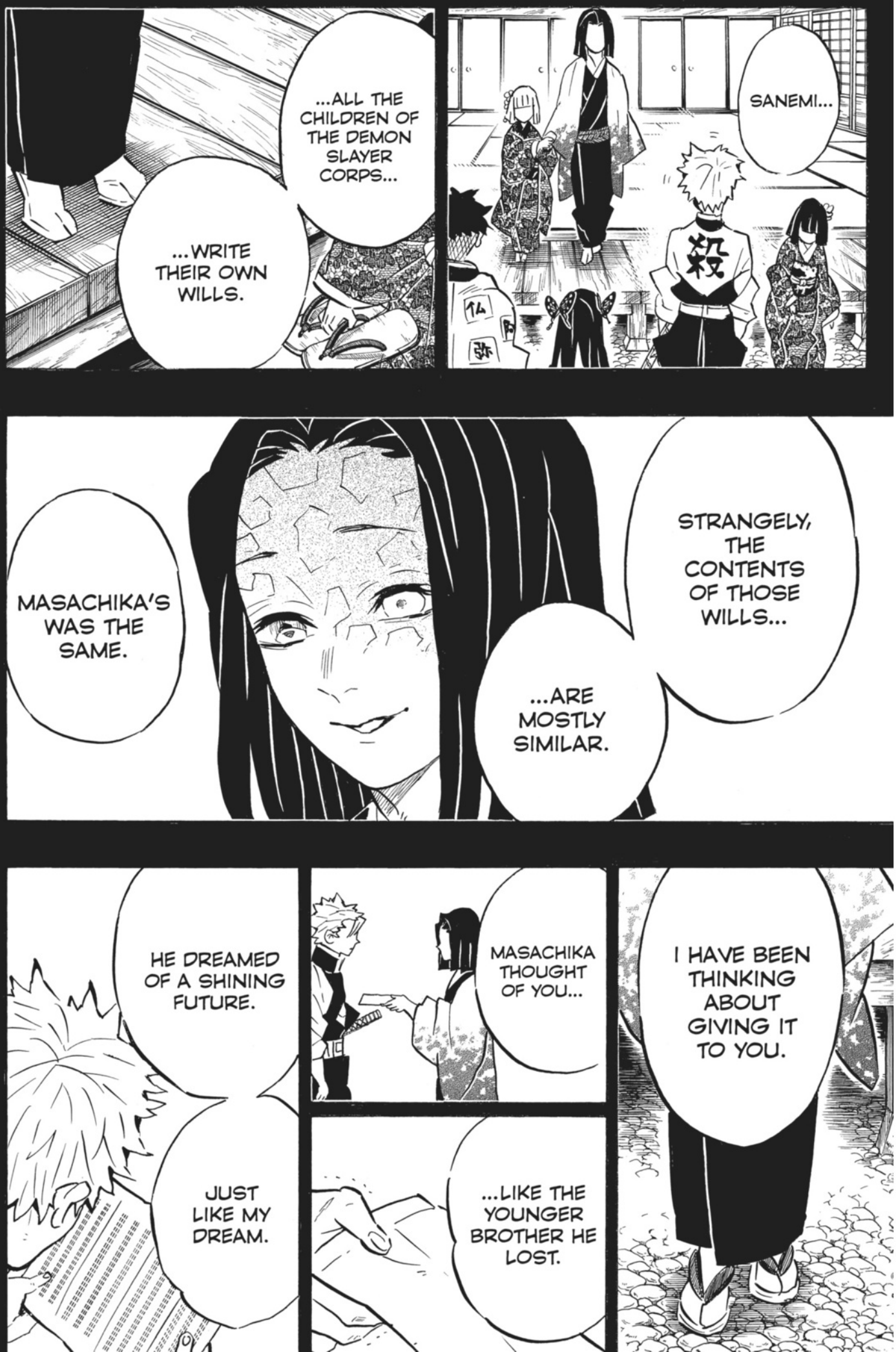
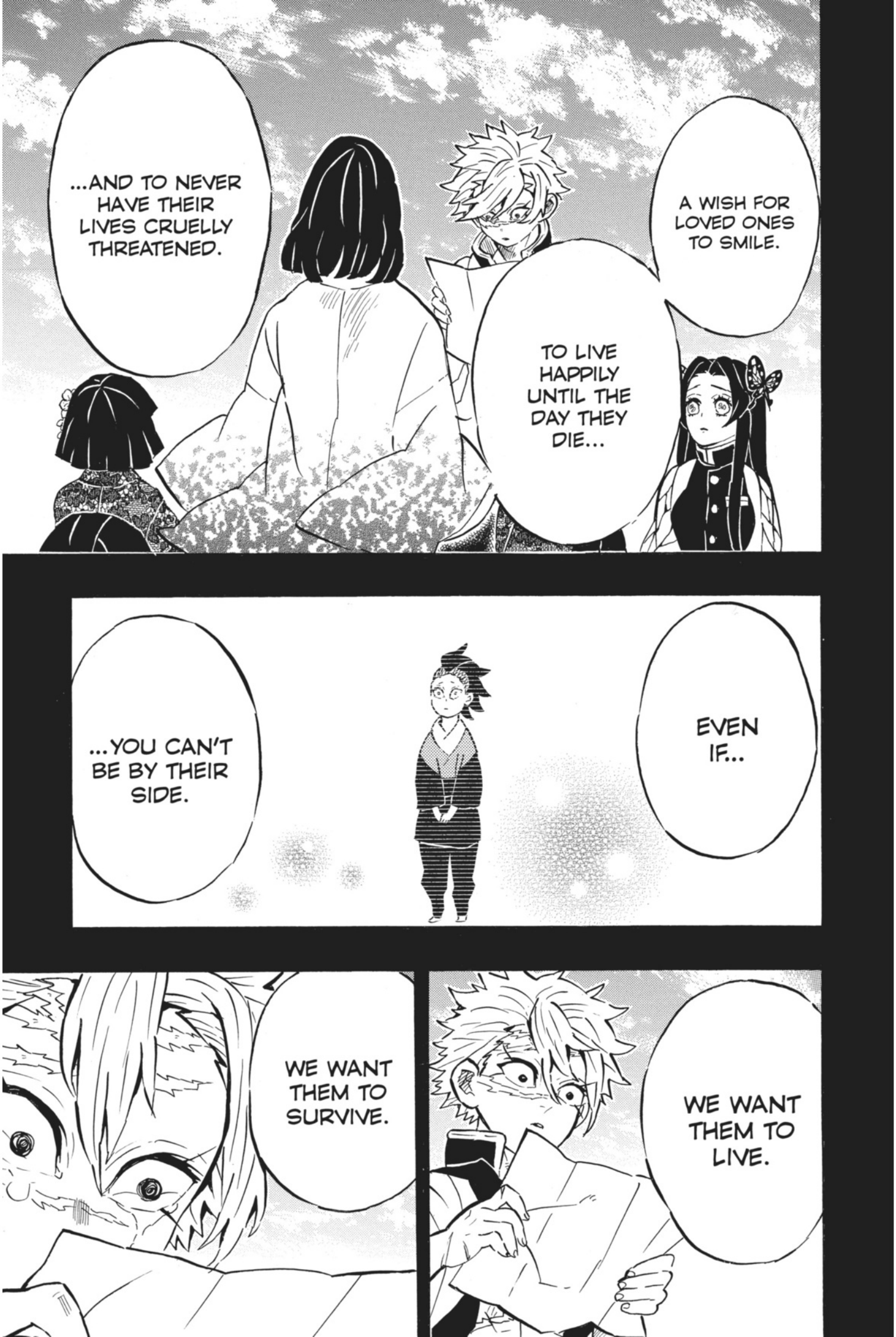
HIS NAME...
YOU WERE CLOSE, LIKE BROTHERS, WHICH MUST MAKE IT EVEN HARDER.
I'M SORRY TO SUMMON YOU SO SOON AFTER MASACHIKA'S DEATH.
...HE HAS MEMORIZED ALL THE NAMES AND BACKGROUNDS OF CORPS MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED.
SHINAZU-GAWA.
EVER SINCE MASTER UBUYASHIKI BECAME OUR LEADER...
...EVEN I...
...CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAMES OF ALL THE CORPS MEMBERS I HAVE FOUGHT WITH WHO DIED.
BUT...


...ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS...
...WRITE THEIR OWN WILLS.
SANEMI...
STRANGELY, THE CONTENTS OF THOSE WILLS...
...ARE MOSTLY SIMILAR.
MASACHIKA'S WAS THE SAME.
I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT GIVING IT TO YOU.
MASACHIKA THOUGHT OF YOU...
...LIKE THE YOUNGER BROTHER HE LOST.
HE DREAMED OF A SHINING FUTURE.
JUST LIKE MY DREAM.


A WISH FOR LOVED ONES TO SMILE.
TO LIVE HAPPILY UNTIL THE DAY THEY DIE...
...AND TO NEVER HAVE THEIR LIVES CRUELLY THREATENED.
EVEN IF...
...YOU CAN'T BE BY THEIR SIDE.
WE WANT THEM TO LIVE.
WE WANT THEM TO SURVIVE.

KLANG
CHK

BLAM
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ARGH! I DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH HIM!!

LOATH-
SOME
MOON-
CHAINS!
MOON
BREATH-
ING
THIRD
FORM:

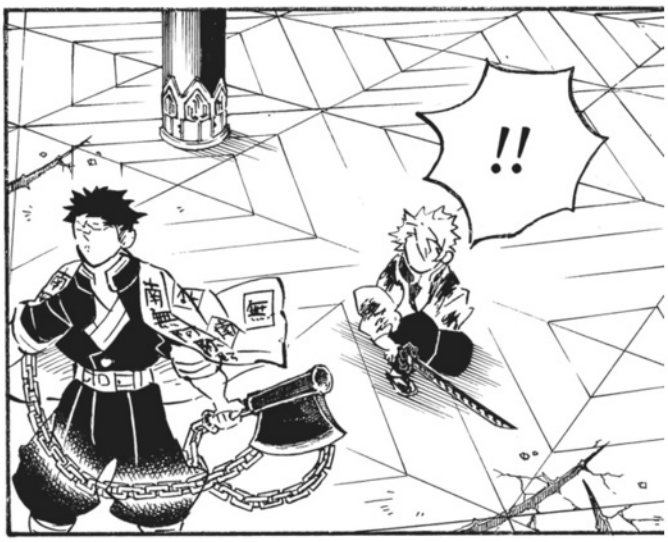
ONE APPEARS AFTER THE OTHER... UNEXPECT-EDLY.
...ALL DEMONS FROM THIS WORLD.
THE DEMON SLAYER CORPS WILL NEVER DISAPPEAR...
...UNTIL WE ERADICATE...

Getting a Lecture Later

CHAPTER 169: RUMBLING

SHINA-
ZUGAWA...
STITCH UP YOUR STOMACH WOUND RIGHT NOW.
WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, I'LL HANDLE THIS GUY.

ALL RIGHT.
THANKS.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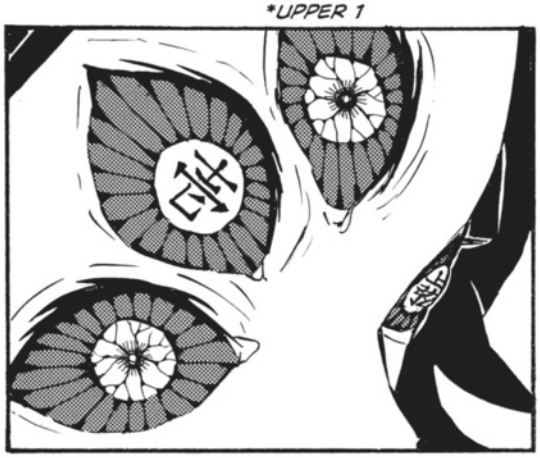

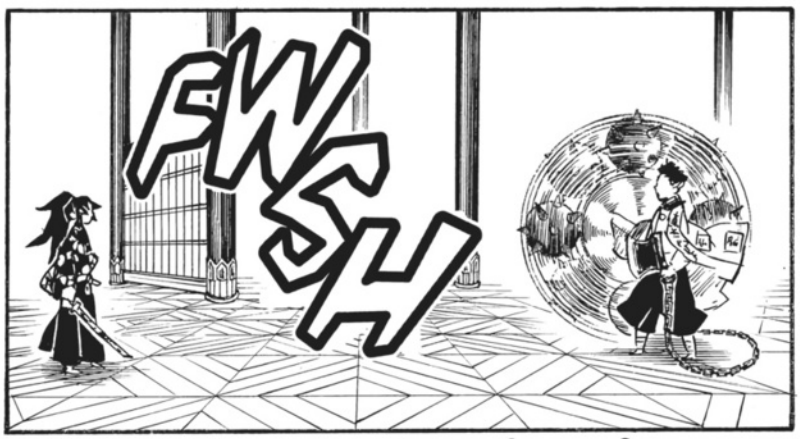
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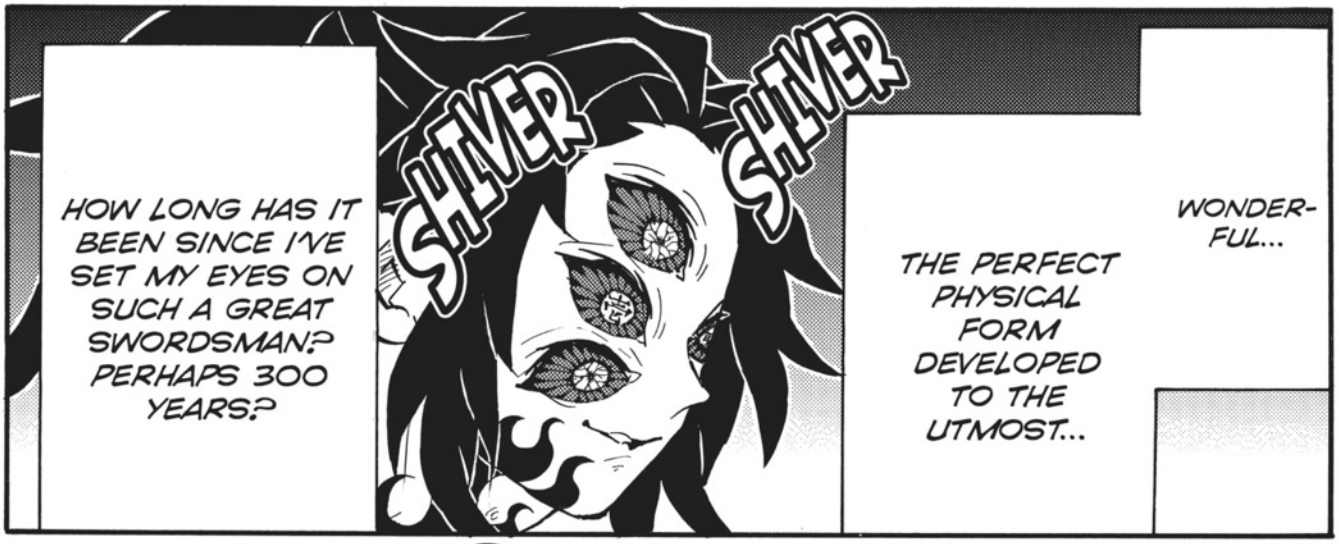
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I'VE SET MY EYES ON SUCH A GREAT SWORDSMAN? PERHAPS 300 YEARS?
SHIVER
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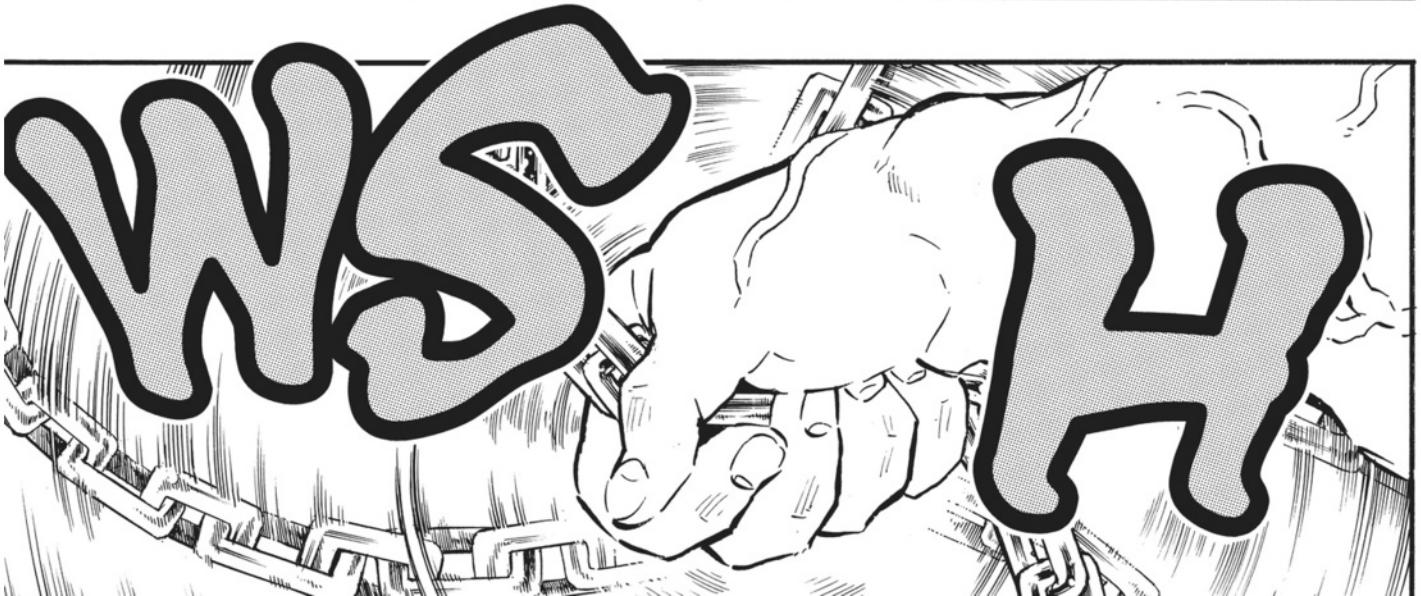
THE PERFECT PHYSICAL FORM DEVELOPED TO THE UTMOST...
WONDER-FUL...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HE'S...
...DRAWING IN THE AIR.
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TRMBL
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WSH WSH
WSH WSH

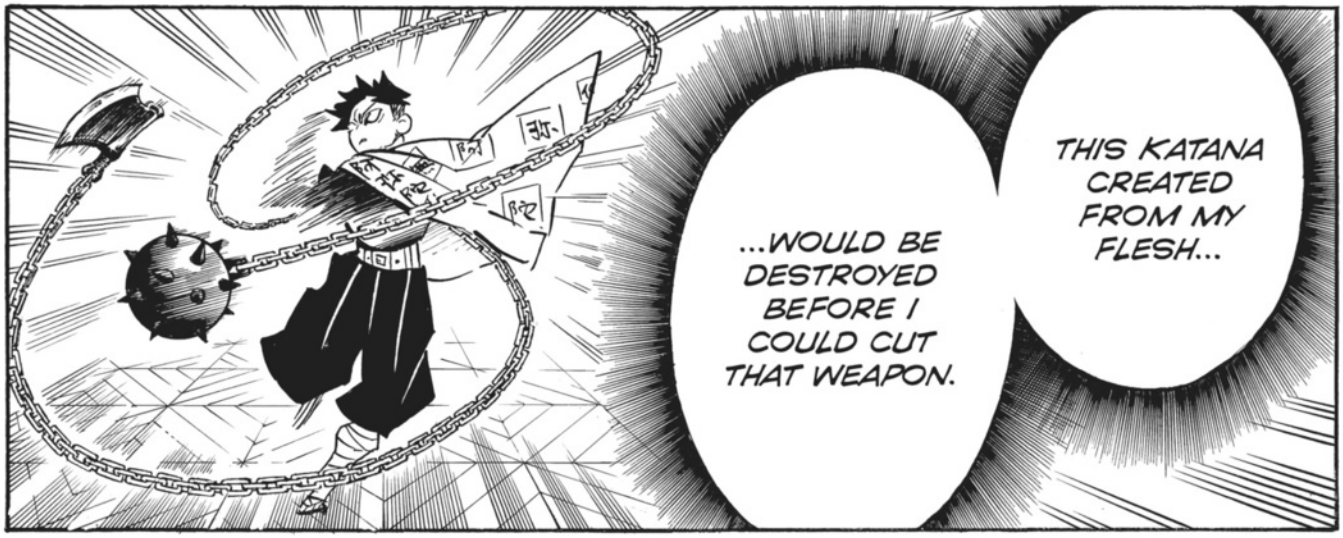
MOON BREATH-ING

HE CAN EVEN THROW HIS HAND AXE?
RELEASING WEAPONS WITH BOTH HANDS IS...
STOMP
SWISH
MOON...

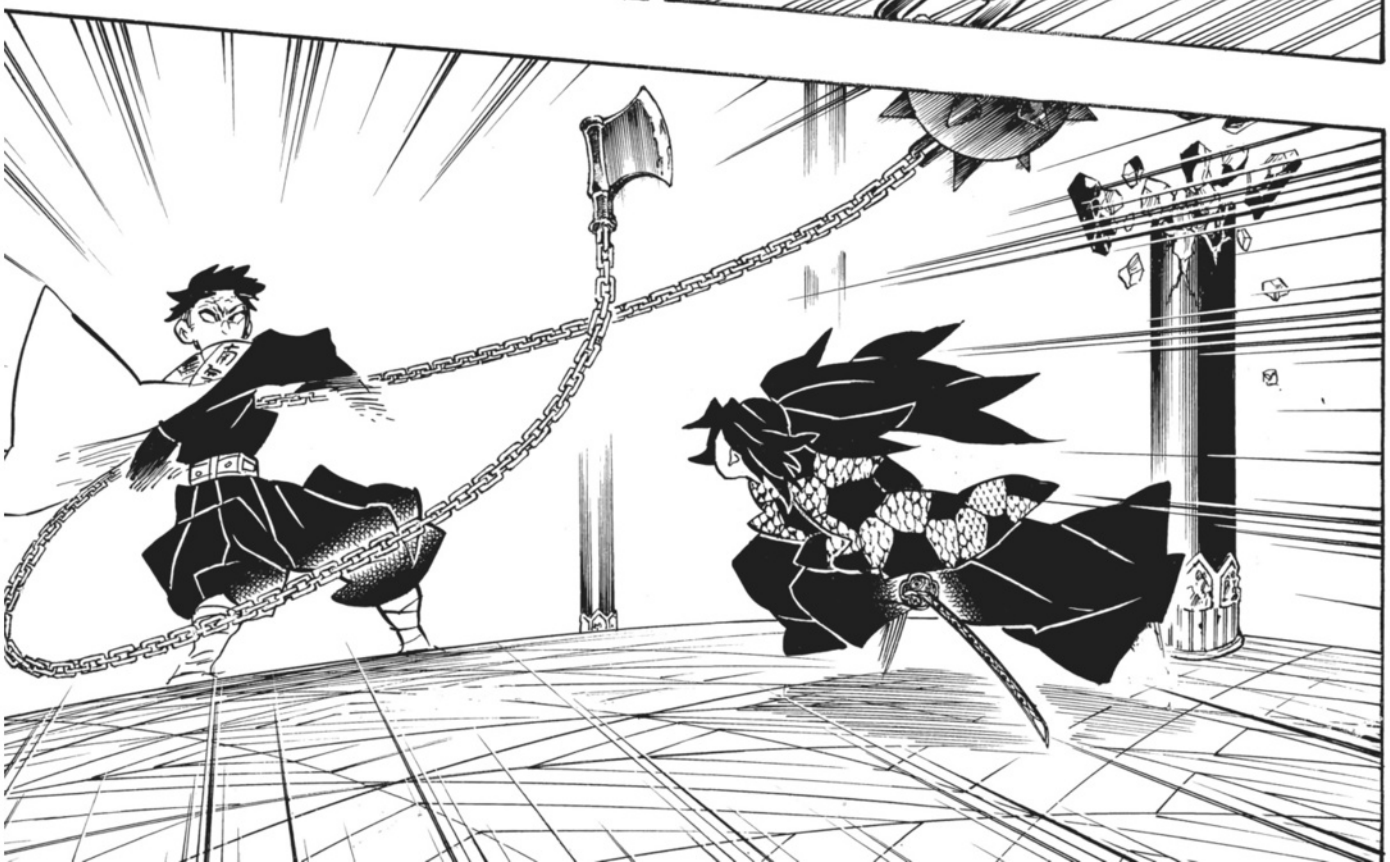
STONE BREATH-ING SECOND FORM:
UPPER SMASH!

CRASH
KSHING
YANK
KCHINK

I CAN'T CUT THIS CHAIN!!
KKHING
ESHH
THE IRON IN THE CHAIN, AXE AND BALL...
...OF THIS WEAPON IS EXTREMELY PURE.


THIS KATANA CREATED FROM MY FLESH...
...WOULD BE DESTROYED BEFORE I COULD CUT THAT WEAPON.

IRON THAT HAS ABSORBED THAT MUCH SUNLIGHT...
...HADN'T EVEN BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE SENGOKU PERIOD WHEN SWORDSMITHING WAS AT ITS PEAK.
NONETHELESS, I JUST HAVE TO GET INSIDE ITS REACH.



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IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE.
HE'S HEAVILY BUILT AND HAS THE STRENGTH TO WIELD THIS WEAPON LIKE AN EXTENSION OF HIS OWN BODY...
...WITH SO MUCH LIGHT-NESS AND AGILITY.
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SECOND FORM: MOON BREATH-ING
FOURTH FORM: STONE BREATH-ING

PEARL FLOWER MOON-GAZING!
VOLCANIC ROCK RAPID CONQUEST!

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...RIGHT AWAY WHEN BROKEN.
IT EVEN REGENER-ATES...
ATTACKS ARE POINT-LESS...
...HUMAN.
HUFF
HUFF
PATHETIC...

I WANTED TO SAVE THIS FOR MUZAN...
HUFF
!
...BUT IF I LOSE NOW, I'LL HAVE GAINED NOTHING.
GWUP
I HAVE TO USE IT NOW!!